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THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES WITHOUT FACT, SAYS WHITE

Miners' Leader Declares W. Va. Indictment is an Operators' Plot.

TO DETRACT ATTENTION, HE SAYS

West Virginia Mine Owners Would Place Union Officials in Limelight During Progress of Investigation of Alleged Peonage in Their District.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—"The indictment charging up with conspiracy with the operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana against West Virginia producers in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is without a foundation of fact. In my opinion," said President John P. White of the United Mine Workers' Union, who with 17 other officials, was indicted by a Charleston grand jury, "the indictment must have been secured through the efforts of West Virginia operators, who are making an attempt to detract attention from themselves during the investigation of alleged peonage conditions under the provision of the Kern resolution.

"We welcome the fullest investigation of our actions. Our attorneys are prepared to proceed with the investigation at once and the sooner the affair is under way, the sooner it will be cleared up."

Regarding the rumor of a strike meeting to be held in the New River district, President White declared that officials of the union have thoroughly organized the district, and that a committee of the men is now waiting upon the operators to reach an agreement. Although the men of the New River district are not anxious for a strike, 20,000 of them are prepared to walk out when the call is issued.

President White stated that he will not return to West Virginia until he is summoned to appear at the trial.

"You know," he said, "the duties of a union official require him to travel all over the country. It is difficult for me to say when I will go back to West Virginia."

Mr. White will leave for Indiana late onight or tomorrow morning. This afternoon he is to hold a conference with Pittsburg district leaders.

The indictments against the union officials holds that the mine workers' officials conspired with the operators of the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois fields to raise wages in West Virginia so as to prevent the operators of that state competing with the other states in western markets.

Those named in the indictment are: John P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice president; Thomas Haggerty, Joseph Vasey, James Cantrell, Charles Bailey, Marco Roman, George H. Edmonds and Benjamin F. Morris, organizers of the United Mine Workers of America; Thomas Cairns, president; Clarence C. Griffith, vice president, and James Craigo, secretary of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, and James Dunn, John Nutter, Rome Mitchell, W. S. Reece, E. D. Stanley, U. S. Cantley and A. D. Lavender, subordinate officers of District 17.

Indictment charging violation of the peonage laws were returned by the grad jury in the federal district court last night against the W. H. Thomas Coal & Coke Company, a corporation; Sam Taber and William Thomas, mine guards, and W. J. Fritchard, mine superintendent.

SAY NORRIS WILL ACCEPT

Hears Honeyed Words at Conference of Municipal Leaguers.

Members of the committee delegated to persuade Robert Norris to head the newly formed Connellsville Municipal League today declared that he would accept. Mr. Norris declined to announce his attitude. There was a long conference yesterday afternoon. The committee named to meet Mr. Norris was composed of E. C. Higbee, F. R. Graham and J. D. Porter. A conference was held in the home of W. D. McGinnis on the South Side.

Mr. McGinnis is not a member of the committee, but it is said he intends taking an active part in the league. With McGinnis and Jorn Duggan in the ranks it will not lack for competent advisors when it begins to delve into political matters.

Although Mr. Norris was urged as a leader because he has not been active in partisan politics, and would be a good man to head an independent movement, some of those interested in the organization are inclined to be skeptical of an uplift movement which is appealing strongly to men who heretofore confined their activies largely to the "practical" side of municipal affairs.

Laying Sidewalks New.

Sidewalk laying on Ninth street, West Side, is now in full swing. Following the decision of council Thursday night that all property owners residing on the southern portion of the thoroughfare lay uniform sidewalks, several contracts have been let. Contractor John Duggan is doing the greater part of the work.

Hubby Too Quiet, Her Plaint.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—Twenty-one and pretty, Mrs. William G. Cromwell asked the court to force her husband to speak to her. She said he hadn't spoken a word at home since May 5.

Currency Reform in Congress Now in Hands of Carter Glass

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, looms up as one of the most important men of the present session of Congress. His committee will frame the new currency measure, which, if passed, will have a vitally important effect upon the whole country. Mr. Glass is a Virginian, and he has served continuously in Congress since 1902. He began life as a printer in Lynchburg, Va., where he was born. He is now owner of a morning and evening paper there. It is exepcted that currency reform will be taken up after the tariff is out of the way. Meetings of Mr. Glass' committee are beng held for preliminary consideration of the matter. The financial powers in Wall street and elsewhere in the country are deeply interested in the formulating of the new bill.

KIDD AT GETTYSBURG

Company D Captain Attends Camp of Instruction.

Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D, Tenth Regiment, is at Gettysburg attending the annual camp of instruction, which is being held under the direction of Major General C. Row Dougherty.

Arrangements to attend the annual guard encampment to be held at Erie the forepart of July are well under way. Much new equipment has been purchased by Company D. Instead of having their rations prepared in the old kitchen of while duck and eating in a tent of similar construction, the soldiers will have new olive drab cook and dining tents this year.

Brigadier General Albert J. Logan, commander of the Second Brigade, went to Erie this morning to prepare Camp Gridley for the arrival of the soldiers. General Logan has had engineers mapping out the ground during the last two weeks. The site of camp covers an area extending over six miles east of the city of Erie and south of the lake. Major J. Clyde Miller and Major Marshall Henderson are devoting their time to supervising the work of preparation.

The city of Erie is preparing to make a feature of the encampment, which will last from July 3 to July 12. The people plan to make the camp a part of the Perry centennial.

TOWN IS FIRE-SWEPT

Half Million Dollar Blaze Visits Springfield, Mo., Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—Fire that started at 5.30 o'clock this morning is sweeping over the public square of Springfield, and it is feared that the square is doomed. The Heir drug store, the Queen City Bank, the Woodbine Fox Paint & Paper Company, the Nathan Clothing Company, the Ross Trust Company and several smaller buildings are among those already destroyed. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

All of the fire fighting apparatus from towns in this vicinity is being used by scores of men in an effort to cope with the flames. The fire, however, has been gaining steadily. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the blaze is jumping from one building to another.

On account of the heat, firemen experience considerable difficulty in fighting the fire.

Compiling Carrier Data.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz is today collecting data relative to the city carrier service. Reports concerning the weight of mail, the quantity delivered, the number of miles travelled by a carrier and other items pertaining to the service are collected each year and forwarded to Washington.

Seeks Magazine Swindler.

Chief of Police George Hetzel has been notified that Charles C. Mason, a magazne swindler, is operating in Western Pennsylvania. A reward of $25 is offered for his arrest and conviction.

OH, SUCH CHILLY WEATHER

Mercury Starts a Downward Slide and Stops at 43 Degrees.

The mercury struck the toboggan over Sunday and pulled up at 43 degrees early this morning. For those who napped under summer-weight bedclothing it felt as if those figures had been reversed. Shivers were entirely proper, and there were many who shivered a few, and then some.

Friday felt like the hottest day in the year. The mercury went up to 85 and the weather was sticky-hot. Saturday there was a change, together with plenty of rain, and the best the temperature could do was 79. Yesterday was ideal—almost. It was cool, and 67 was the highest. Then, over night, it got considerably cooler, until a minimum of 43 was reached during the early morning hours.

The weather man intimated that he would not be surprised at frost during the night, but this was spared the coke region. The Weather Bureau predicts safe and sane temperature for this week, with a general rise in the mercury until local thunderstorms make their appearance towards its close.

MRS. OAKS DIES.

Murphy Avenue Resident Had Been Ill Long Time.

Mrs. Amanda E. Oaks, 46 years old, wife of Joseph Oaks, died yesterday morning at her home on Murphy avenue following a lingering illness. The body was removed by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell to the home of Mrs. John Harshman on East Main street, a daughter of the deceased. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment in Hill Grove cemetery will be private. Rev. R. C. Wolfe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Oaks was a daughter of Louis and Susan Murray Gibson and had resided in Connellsville for a number of years. Her husband and several children survive.

LUMBER EMPLOYE HURT.

Broken Steam Pipe Injures Harry McClintock at Humbert.

Harry McClintock, 31 years old, an employe of the United Lumber Company at Humbert, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when a steam pipe broke. His leg is fractured and probably several ribs.

Frank Tolizzi, a Baltimore & Ohio laborer, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon in a wreck of a hand car. He was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Equity Suit is Settled.

SOMERSET, June 9.—The equity suit of D. B. Zimmerman against John Stoy, a dispute over a coal deal, was settled today when Zimmerman agreed to purchase the property in question for $7,000.

Y. M. C. A. Directors to Meet.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" IN REAL LIFE CAUSES A TIEUP IN THE SHOPS.

"September Morn" in real life caused a tieup at the Baltimore & Ohio shops Saturday. One of the employes saw the picture first; then everybody quit.

A young woman, attired in the altogether, posed before a camera held by another maiden, likewise unclad, apparently unconscious of the eyes turned in their direction.

After the picture was taken the pair swam about, did some fancy diving, and then disappeared. There was no Sergeant Jeremiah O'Connor on the job to censor the picture.

WESTERN MARYLAND FAST TRAIN SERVICE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Baltimore to Chicago Flyer Will be Run in Both Directions.

WILL EQUAL B. & O'S. TIME

Daylight Run Over Mountains Makes Speedy Service Practical With Minimum of Danger; Road to Make Strong Bid for Passenger Business.

Beginning next Sunday the Western Maryland will become a strong competitor for eastern passenger business. For the first time since the connecting link between Connellsville and Cumberland was put into operation, the new road will put a fast passenger schedule in effect.

Although the new schedule has not yet been announced, it is understood that the Baltimore-Chicago train, to be operated in conjunction with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, will make the same time over the Connellsville division as the fastest train on the Baltimore & Ohio between Connellsville and Cumberland. The new Western Maryland will have a running time of 2 hours and 45 minutes between Dickerson Run and Cumberland. The best train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, No. 10, now makes the trip from Connellsville to Cumberland in 2 hours and 35 minutes.

The fast train will have a daylight run. The Western Maryland operating officials are not yet ready to attempt speedy running over the new road with a night passenger train. The eastbound train for Baltimore will leave at 10.35 A. M., city time. The westbound train will leave for Pittsburg at 5.55 P. M.

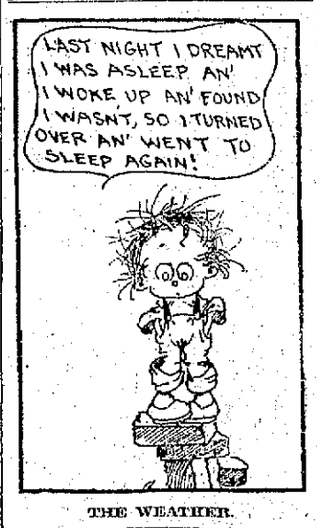
Under the schedule which became effective yesterday, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie is running trains between Connellsville and Pittsburg in 1 hour and 35 minutes. It is said that this time can now be reduced, if necessary. The two roads will eventually have the fastest train service between Baltimore and Chicago, officials say, and the present schedule marks the first step towards real competition with the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania for passenger business both east and west.

May Call Pittsburg Minister.

Rev. W. P. Parnell of Pittsburg will likely be extended a call by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Vanderbilt. He occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and last evening, and will preach again on next Sunday. The term of Rev. C. W. Guthrie who was appointed pastor of the church for one year, has expired.

Letter Carrier Is Off Duty.

Letter carrier B. R. Weimer is confined to his home by illness.



THE WEATHER.

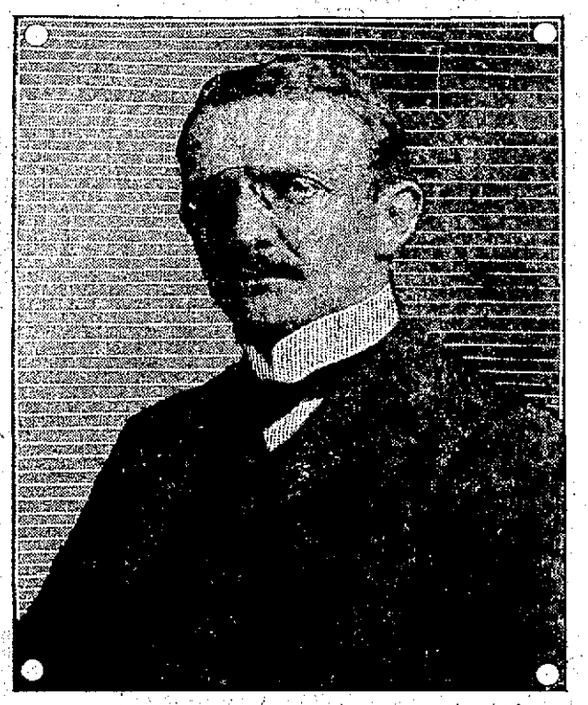
Fair tonight and Tuesday; probably frost tonight, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	67	86
Minimum	43	45
Mean	55	66

The Yough river fell during the night from 3 to 2.00.

O. W. Kennedy, Prominent Coke Man, Is Victim Pneumonia in Pittsburg



Orran W. Kennedy, one of the best known coke operators of the Connellsville region, died at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, yesterday. He was taken ill of pneumonia while visiting in Pittsburg on Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy was general manager of the Orient Coal & Coke Company, although he had intended to retire from active service next October, having presented his resignation at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kennedy's death was unexpected. He was visited on Saturday by R. M. Frye and Harry Opperman, officials of the Orient company, who found him cheerful and hopeful of getting out of the hospital in a few days.

Mr. Kennedy was born in 1854 at Kennedy Mills, Lawrence County, Pa. His parents were David and Jane Stoughton Kennedy. He was educated in the public schools of Lawrence County. In 1874 he came to Pittsburg and got a position as clerk in the transfer department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, becoming chief clerk of the eastbound freight department in 1880. The next year he became auditor of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Later he became assistant to the general manager of that company at Scottdale.

In 1891 Mr. Kennedy was transferred to Uniontown and in 1895 became general manager of the H. C. Frick plants in the Lower Connellsville district. The next year he was placed in charge of the McClure Coke Company after it had been absorbed by the Frick interests. In July, 1897, when Thomas Lynch became president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Mr. Kennedy was made general superintendent of the company. He held this position until January 1, 1904, when he resigned to become general manager of the Orient Coal & Coke Company, an independent concern. At a meeting of the directors of this organization last May 15, Mr Kennedy handed in his resignation to take effect October 1, 1913.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Jean Kennedy, at home, and Mrs. Burgess Boyd of Scottdale.

Mr. Kennedy was a member of Minnor Lodge No. 287, Free and Accepted Masons; Zerubabel Chapter No. 162, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Mystic Shrine, and the Uniontown Elks. He was president of the Fayette Title & Trust Company, and one of its organizers, a director in the Uniontown Country Club and in the Laurel Club. Mr Kennedy owned a great deal of Uniontown real estate and extensive coal lands in West Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Charles R. Miller of 250 South Atlantic avenue, Pittsburg, tomorrow at 2 P. M.

GET MILEAGE BLANKS

Squire Clark Will Arrange Transportation for Veterans

W. P. Clark of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., has received application blanks from Lieutenant Colonel L. A. Beitler, secretary of the Gettysburg commission, for transportation for properly accredited veterans to and from the battleground, and accommodations while attending the celebration. The celebration will begin June 30 and continue five days.

More than a score of veterans from this section have signified their intention of being present. Many of them will make the trip on the transportation furnished by the state, but half a dozen will go in automobiles.

A complete list of veterans who have applied for transportation follows: W. P. Clark, Henry Kurtz, C. H. Whiteley, W. H. Shaw, John R. Beatty, Edmund Dunn, Lloyd Johnston, W. A. Artis, Frederick Martin, Levi Firestein, Frederick Shearer, J. H. Shallenberger, Stewart Durbin, Samuel Wilson, Hawkins Firestein, W. H. Furtin, W. N. Whipkey, H. S. Laughrey, A. G. Pringle, John Haggerty, Joseph Heffelinger, John Ellenberger, I. C. Shaw, J. J. Barnhart, L. S. Strickler, Smith Dawson, W. O. Witman, A. C. Zrinim, G. B. Shaffer, P. J. Keslar, William Evans, Henry P. Mollison, Joshua Torrance, Eli F. Huston, Alexander Tarr, L. W. Wolf, A. W. Hood, Lindley Newman, J. A. Mason, G. W. Geer, J. S. Reagan, John Jones, Uriah Snyder, Clark Collins, Andrew J. Case, John Robinson, Scott Rush, Franklin Zrenkin, Cyrus Pyle, Joseph Herwick, Wm. Ritenour, Morris Morris, L. L. Collins, Henry Richter, S. K. Eicher, J. Ambose Welling, Andrew Null, M. D. Doll, Andrew McClintock.

B. & O. EMPLOYE ARRESTED.

Not Permitted to Ride Trains Through the Yards.

Joseph Lease learned Sunday night that employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have no more right to ride on trains passing through the yards here than have other persons. He was arrested by Captain Russell and taken to city hall where he spent the night.

Arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning, Lease was discharged with a reprimand.

Attending Presbytery.

A meeting of the Redstone Presbytery is being held today in the First Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. T. J. Hooper and W. N. Leche are representing the Connellsville First Presbyterian Church.

CONSIDERING CALL

Rev. R. E. Cairns Undecided Whether to Remain Another Year.

At a meeting held yesterday morning by the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church a call was extended their pastor, Rev. R. E. Cairns to return for another year. Previous to the meeting Mr. Cairns had told his congregation he would not return as he desired to attend the Westminister Theological Seminary. The congregation asked him to reconsider the matter and accept the call. He announced yesterday that it would be at least three weeks before he could give his decision in the matter.

Worth Kilpatrick and Dr. G. W. Gallagher, elected delegates yesterday morning to the Pittsburg conference to be held at Fairmont in September, will confer with Mr. Cairns regarding his acceptance of the call. Rev. Cairns is completing his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, which was his first regular charge. His work has been very satisfactory.

CONTEST AT AN END.

Missing Word Prize Awards Will be Announced Saturday.

The Courier's missing word contest came to an end on Saturday. The last word of the series was "cut," taken from between the words "our" and "glass," in the advertisement of C. T. Giles.

The winners of the prizes will be announced next Saturday. Scores of persons entered the contest and it will take several days to check all of the answers.

Great interest was manifested in the contest from it beginning 12 weeks ago. Seeking the missing word furnished amusement for young and old. Some of them will have their patience rewarded by a cash remembrance.

Beats are Changed.

Changes of beats of patrolmen for the month of June went into effect last night. J. W. McPhail and Charles Butt are placed on the West Side; Thomas McDonald on day duty; H. M. Lalley on the 3 o'clock shift and T. L. Halley, H. W. Stump and J. H. Barnes on night duty.

China Convicts First Bigamist.

SHANHAI, Jun 9.—The first bigamy prosecution in China resulted in the conviction and 60-day jail sentence of a Chinaman who married a Chinese girl, and then married an American girl while a Yale student.

NEGRESS GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER AT WALTERSBURG

Second Woman in History of County to Face Such a Charge.

ANOTHER WOMAN WAS VICTIM

Up to Noon Adjournment Five Jurors Had Been Obtained; Connellsville Borough Figures in Litigation Filed at the Courthouse This Morning.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, June 9.—For the second time in the criminal history of the county, a woman went on trial today for murder. Mrs. Mary Moss was arraigned in criminal court before Judge Umbel for the killing of Mrs. Hattie Patterson at Waltersburg on March 26. At the time Mrs. Moss declared the killing was done by a man who entered the house, murdered Mrs. Patterson, and then made his escape. Investigation by the county detective force resulted in the Moss woman's arrest. The Thairwell murder case, from Fayette City, in the sixties, was the first time a woman ever faced trial for murder in the county.

Up to noon, five jurors had been obtained to try the case. They were A. O'Neil, a store manager of Washington township; L. D. Craft, a real estate operator of Uniontown; William Crombie, a farmer of Washington township; Joseph W. Bryte, a laborer of Georges township, and Michael J. V. Cook, a clerk of Dunbar township.

Borough Solicitor F. D. Munson today filed appeals from the award of viewers against Connellsville borough to A. S. Haddock and H. T. Crossland for $400 each as damages resulting from the grading of Ashman avenue, better known as the Main street hill. Louisa A. Veech was awarded $900 damages but no appeal from this has yet been taken.

George Hahn today entered an affidavit of defense to the suit of Connellsville borough to recover $149.77 as Hahn's assessment for paving Ashman avenue. Hahn declares that the claim is exorbitant and that his property was damaged to a greater extent than the claim for paving.

Two suits were filed against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for $3,000 each. Damages through the construction of a culvert too small to carry off water which backed up on their properties are asked by Rose O. McClory and Annie Carney, both of Dunbar township.

A divorce was granted Sadie L. Vance from Howard Vance, malicious and wilful desertion having been charged. The two were married in charged. The two were married in Junction.

R. J. Leighliter, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods by Captain E. S. Russell of the Baltimore & Ohio detective force, was paroled on payment of costs.

GEORGE PORTER'S FUNERAL

Services Are Held This Afternoon; Interment in Hill Grove.

The body of George Porter, who died Saturday morning in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, arrived here Saturday night and was removed to the family residence in Will's road by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The services were impressive and were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. The different lodges to which Mr. Porter belonged were well represented and many handsome floral tributes were sent by his friends as tokens of esteem.

The pallbearers were the following relatives of the deceased: Frank Sankey, A. R. Kurtz, C. W. Kurtz and Edward Kurtz. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

ANOTHER BARRON SUIT.

Somerset Poor Directors Seek to Recover $3,362.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, June 9.—Another civil suit was instituted today against Henry F. Barron, former cashier of the Far F. Barron, former cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Somerset. In this latest action against the man accused of embezzlement, the poor directors of the county ask that $3,362 be returned. Barron's bondsmen, J. A. Berkey and Harry L. Sipe, are also named as defendants in the suit.

Barron's case in the United States District Court at Pittsburg was to have been tried today but a continuance until Wednesday was granted. Barron is still at his home here.

Interest in Polo.

Interest is being taken in polo by Greensburg and Pittsburg men and it is probable that the game may be revived. Twenty polo ponies are being kept on the old Greensburg fair grounds. Games are played at Greensburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Bank Statements Called.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The controller of currency today issued a call on all national banks for a statement concerning their condition at the close of business on June 4.

School Board Meets Tonight.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held this evening.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.—The A. M. N. Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Whiteley on Washington avenue.—The Young Ladies' Junior Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Della Hoop on Eighth street, Greenwood.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell will entertain at bridge at 2 o'clock at the West Penn Tea Room.—Division No. 3, A. O. H. of Dunbar will hold an old fashioned dance in St. Aloysius Hall at Dunbar.—The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet in the church annex.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright in Will's Road. All members are invited.

WEDNESDAY.—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at 2.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is desired.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows Hall.—The L. C. B. A. will meet in the Parochial school.—The marriage of Miss Gladys Lutzermole and Kennedy Porter of Fairchance will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect on North Pittsburg street.—The annual picnic of the Wright-Metzler Company will be held at Shady Grove park.

THURSDAY.—Miss Mary Bolger will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home at the Youch House.—The Ladies' Circle No. 180 to the G. A. R. will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in Markell Hall.—The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. Anna McCormick on Eighth street.—Mrs. Worth Bailey will entertain the West Side Needleworkers.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Buttermore in East Main street.—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to pack a box for the Freedmen.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. T. H. Francis will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club at her home in East Apple street.—The Senior Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Albrecht on Vine street.—The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the evening at the home of Miss Clara Patterson on Morton avenue.—The William P. Kurtz Post No. 104 G. A. R. will meet in the post room at the city hall.—Miss Blanche Goodwin will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church.

SEEKS HIS SISTER

Former Resident, Now on Pacific Coast, Writes for News.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from John G. Eppler of San Francisco seeking information regarding the whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. William Kessler and other Connellsville relatives. Mr. Eppler left Connellsville 23 years ago and has not heard from his sister who before her marriage was Miss Anna Eppler for 13 years. He is a nephew of John T. Hetzel of the West Side and while in Connellsville was employed by his uncle, the late Wilhelm Hetzel who was in the meat business at that time. His sister's husband was then a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman.

It has been learned that Mrs. Kessler with her family, is living in Pittsburg.

MISS HETZEL MARRIES.

West Side Resident is Bride of Uniontown Hotel Man.

Miss Sarah Hetzel, daughter of John T. Hetzel of the West Side, and Geo. G. Gans proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Uniontown, were married in Pittsburg Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian Church, Reverend Wylie, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gans left yesterday morning in their automobile for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will return in two weeks and will be at home at the Exchange Hotel on their return.

Miss Hetzel was married a few years ago to William Holfelty of Connellsville and later was granted a divorce.

"She Looks Old" and Not Yet 40.

Many women fade early, simply because they do not take proper care of themselves. They constantly overdo and overlook those ailments that if not checked rob them of all health and beauty.

At the first symptoms of a functional disturbance or an organic derangement, if women will only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that great woman's remedy for woman's ills, it will aid the roses to return to your cheeks, sallow looks depart, spirits brighten and backache and headaches caused by such troubles to be known no more.—Advertisement.

Member of Bridal Party.

Miss Zita Catherine Wallace was a guest at a dinner given by Miss Helen Powman at her home in McKeesport in honor of the bridal party of the Hutcheson-Hinds wedding to be solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Zeller in McKeesport. Miss Wallace is a member of the bridal party.

Marriage Banns Published.

Banns were published yesterday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John T. Burns for the marriage of Miss Nellie McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of South Connellsville and Albert Schopp of Pittsburg. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, June 25, at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Knoxer will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home at Clay Pike. The hours are from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. A number of their Connellsville friends will attend.

RAILROAD MEN SPEAK.

Schoonmaker and Yohe Attend Services at Dawson.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker and General Manager J. B. Yohe of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, spoke last evening at a meeting at the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Dawson.

The meeting was of a semi-memorial nature. It was the second of a series at which railroad officials have spoken. One month ago, Mr. Yohe addressed a gathering of railroad men there.

The church last evening was crowded, both the church and adjoining school room being filled.

HER MAJESTY, THE COW.

Farmers Will Pay Tribute to Their Bovine Friend.

"The Cow" will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County to be held Saturday, June 21, at the home of J. Howard Dunn near Vanderbilt.

The program is as follows: "Give General Description of a Good Cow," W. H. Bryson; "Is the Babcock Test a Positive Proof?" John T. Smith; "What Is the Best Ration for a Dairy Cow?" E. E. Arnold; readings, W. A. Bryson and Ethel Gilchrist.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS.

Teachers Have 50 Children Enrolled for Playground School.

With 50 children enrolled, the kindergarten in the Fourth ward building being taught by Miss Jessie Harris and Miss Luella Ogleves opened this morning. The teachers expect to have more than 100 enrolled before the end of the week.

Miss Harris is a teacher in the first grade, South Side school, and Miss Ogleves in the fifth grade, Fourth Ward. All kinds of kindergarten work will be taken up during the six weeks the class is in session. A phonograph will be used for the folk dances.

BURGLAR IS PERSISTENT.

Tries Three Times to Enter Johnston Avenue Home.

After a burglar made three efforts on three consecutive nights to enter her home, Mrs. Robert S. Lytle of Johnston avenue last night notified the police. As she was retiring last night, Mrs. Lytle was attracted to the front part of the house by the sound from the roof of the porch. There she saw a man attempting to open a window. Her screams frightened him away.

This man is believed to be the same who tried to enter the home on Friday and Saturday nights.

Children's Day.

Children's Day observed yesterday in many of the Connellsville churches attracted large congregations. The churches were fragrant with June roses and lilies, and children wearing dainty white frock with colored ribbons, entertained the congregations with beautiful and appropriate programs. The services were turned over to the children and the manner in which they carried out the programs was the result of several weeks of rehearsals under the direction of the Sunday School teachers. Special music was rendered by the church choirs.

Programs were carried out at the following churches: First Methodist Episcopal, Trinity Lutheran, Christian, First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and the Methodist Protestant Church. At the latter church the offering amounted to $30, making a total of $475 donated to missions during the conference year.

Increased Ability.

Steadiness of nerve and mental alertness are both essential to success. Thinking people exercise a wise discrimination as to what they eat and drink. It has been proven by exhaustive tests that good, high grade coffee is excellent for keeping the system in order. Good coffee has a mildly stimulating effect that is not followed by depression. "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee, composed only of selected berries from the finest crops, makes an ideal drink for breakfast or luncheon. A rich creamy flavor and a delicate aroma, all its own, have secured for "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee hosts of enthusiastic users. Your grocer will make you a member of this happy band.—Adv.

West Penn Delegates Home.

Delegates from this district to the convention of the National Electric Light Association in Chicago, returned home Saturday afternoon. West Penn employes and wives who attended the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mandeville, C. F. Kalp, Connellsville; C. G. Moore, Monongahela; T. N. Shaw, Latrobe.

Big Delegation Going.

A special train carrying Connellsville delegates to the Fayette County Sunday school convention to be held in Uniontown, will leave the Baltimore & Ohio station at 7.05 Wednesday evening. It is expected that a large delegation from here will attend the Wednesday night session and participate in the evening parade.

Seek Runaway Boys.

Two McKeesport youths, aged 15 and 16 years respectively, run away from their homes yesterday and are believed to have come to Connellsville. The mother of Alfred Barnes, one of the runaways, telephoned the police to be on the look out for her son.

Junior Order to Picnic Saturday.

Trains bearing members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to the fifteenth annual picnic to be held at Kennywood Park on June 14 will pass through Connellsville on the Baltimore & Ohio at 10.30 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Building Tennis Court.

Workmen are today making a tennis court on the Y. M. C. A. ground. Contractor John Duggan has a team hauling earth to the plot, which lies in the rear of the building.

Girl Goes for Operation.

Miss Nellie Bryner, 17 years old, of Ohiopyle, was admitted to the Uniontown Hospital yesterday for an operation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney are in Chambersburg attending the commencement exercises of Wilson College. Their daughter, Marie, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. H. P. Allsworth and two children of Apple street and Mrs. F. P. Allsworth of Washington, D. C., left Saturday for a five weeks' visit in Jefferson City.

Engineer George Brand was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Bennett of Morgantown Saturday.

Miss Rose McMahon of Ocean, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Kelly of West Apple street.

Miss Ethel Buckingham has gone to Shepperdstown to attend the commencement exercises of Sheppard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and James Clark of Leisenring No. 1, spent yesterday with Mrs. James Clark, a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Uniontown, were the guests of Alex Tarr of the West Side yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and sons William and Frank, of Charleroi, are the guests of Mrs. Lydia Stetson of Cottage avenue, mother of Mrs. Davis.

Tailors have come and tailors have gone, but we stick right here and show a big increase in business every year. Don't that prove anything to you? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan and Mrs. J. L. Stader are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. O. P. Hisbee of Bryan, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Ray Wetherell of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetherell.

Mrs. J. A. McKesson of Johnston avenue, is home from Huntington, W. Va., where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Sampson.

Miss Catherine O'Connor spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Alice O'Connor in Pittsburg.

T. M. Lee of Pittsburg was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson and daughter, Maurine, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Fannie B. Vance of West Cedar avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland of Bellevue. Miss Jennie Vance spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodward of Uniontown, stopped in town last night on their return from an automobile trip to Youngstown, O.

Mrs. E. C. Tipton and daughter Miss Frances, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Dora Cooley of West Apple street this week. Yesterday E. C. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tipton of Pittsburg, were guests of Miss Cooley.

Miss Viola Winterstein, employed in the suit department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has resigned and will leave the latter part of the week for her home in Wooster, O. She will take a vacation of two months before accepting similar employment.

Miss Mary Kerchler of Harrisburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton in South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Koontz of Greensburg, were the guests of the Misses Gahring of Green street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Mahoningtown were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of the South Side over Sunday.

Miss Mollie Greaney of Leisenring No. 1, was the guest of friends in Greensburg yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. John Smutz who is confined to her home on Main street West Side, with rheumatism, is improved.

EAT LESS VEAL.

Butcher Offers Suggestion to Cut the High Living Cost.

Discussing contributing causes for the high cost of living today, a meat dealer made an appeal to consumers to eat less veal. In its place he advised the consumption of more lamb and mutton.

Beef shortages, he asserted, are caused by the slaughter of millions of calves every year, and the demand for veal is causing the high prices of beef.

Boy Has Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was reported to Health Officer Harthold Rettler this morning. The patient is Warren Scott, son of Isaac B. Scott, who resides at the corner of Johnson avenue and Fayette street.

Spilled the Coffee Pot.

Lutelius Trump upset the coffee pot and was making trouble at his Washington avenue home when arrested by Chief of Police Hetzel. He was given 72 hours by Burgess Evans.

Three Special Trains Run.

Three special trains bearing delegates to the advertising clubs convention at Baltimore passed through Connellsville on the Baltimore & Ohio Saturday and yesterday.

Mrs. Showman in Pulpit.

Rev. Nellie H. Showman preached last night in the United Brethren Church at Everson in the absence of Rev. B. J. Hummell, the pastor.

Patronize those who advertise

Federal Inquiry Into Conditions in West Virginia Soft Coal Fields May Have Farreaching Results

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Preparations were made by the special senate committee appointed to investigate the conditions in the soft coal fields of West Virginia to go to Charleston on June 10 to take testimony. The committee, of which Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia is chairman, will conduct a searching inquiry into the Paint Creek strike. The inquiry is important from a national viewpoint because it is one of the few times the federal government has gone into a purely state probe as regards mining conditions.

General C. C. Watts, a West Virginia coal operator, warned the special committee that it might be dangerous to go to Charleston. "There is a question in my mind and in the minds of others" he declared "whether by going to West Virginia to hold your meetings you will not precipitate more trouble. I read in the papers reports of a conspiracy to kill Governor Hatfield. We do not know what prompted this movement against the governor. It may have been instigated by the proposed senatorial inquiry, and it is certain that a visit of this committee to Charleston will fill our public squares with agitators and fan the flame of public sentiment to white heat. There are about 60,000 miners in the state. More than 100 of them will testify. There may be a fresh outbreak, and the strike may spread. The stories in the papers about the conspiracy to kill Governor Hatfield speak for themselves."

"There is a feeling in West Virginia and here," said Colonel Z. T. Vinson of Charleston, also a coal mine operator, who came with General Watts, "that the United States government is going to our state in the persons of you gentlemen to paralyze the arm of the governor. That sentiment is spreading among the miners."

"There is no excuse for such an idea," said Senator Borah. "All that this committee can do is to ascertain the facts and report them to the senate. An investigation helped Idaho and one should help West Virginia."

"We are simply going to investigate the rumors as to alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law and interference with United States mail," added Chairman Swanson.

MRS. LOWE DIES

Young Wife of Railroad Man Succumbs to an Operation.

Mrs. Sadie Lowe, 25 years old, wife of James Lowe, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, died yesterday in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, of pneumonia, following an operation. The body arrived here last night and was removed to the family residence on South Arch street by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bridegum, pastor of the United Brethren Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Lowe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Richter, and in addition to her husband is survived by four children. She was well known in Connellsville.

FORM OUTING CLUB.

West Penn Employes Pay Visit to Delaney's Cave.

The West Penn Outing Club, recently organized among West Penn employes, held their first picnic yesterday. A visit was made to Delaney's cave, where the day was spent.

Members of the club are: Misses Mary Fagan, Loduth LaRaw, Sallie Everett, Zella Herd, Vella Decker, Vern Ganter, Mary Reilley; Messrs. Hay, Pitzer, Walter, Gongaware and Cuppett.

Dies at County Home.

Mike Sho died Saturday in the County Home following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The body arrived in Connellsville Saturday afternoon and was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Studer's establishment and prepared for burial. Interment this morning in the Greek cemetery. Deceased was 40 years old.

Goes Back to Chicago.

Arthur Meyer, who has been in Connellsville for several weeks doing advertising work, has returned to his home in Chicago.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH THE FAVORITE

Refined Women Give This the Preference

The easiest way to keep your hair youthful-looking, to prevent it from turning grey is to use Hay's Hair Health. It gives absolute satisfaction and a few applications will restore natural color, give vitality to grey and faded hair and remove all traces of Dandruff. Beautiful natural colored, youthful-looking hair, more than anything else, contributes to a woman's good looks.

Hay's Hair Health is keeping thousands of women's hair glossy, natural colored and beautiful. You'll never regret buying it when you see the difference it makes in your appearance.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Soap, for 50c., or $1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Harfina Soap Free, for $1.

For Sale and Recommended by GRAHAM & CO., Druggists.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Wife Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Edna May Breese, wife of William J. Breese, died suddenly on Saturday at her home in Pittsburg. She was 30 years old and before her marriage was Miss Edna May Brown. Funeral services were held today at noon. Interment at West Union, Pa. Mrs. Breese was known in Connellsville.

Do You Need Assistance

IN THE SELECTION OF YOUR WALL PAPER?

There is a logical sequence governed largely by the existing conditions in your home which if followed will produce correct results. Each room should be treated so as to give it correct form and proportions.

Then there is the question of color and design which must suit the individualities of each room as well as harmonize with the adjoining rooms. Especially is this true of parlors, dining room and reception hall or any group of rooms when considered collectively.

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at certain times than at others. You don't notice it, but it is. The surface of your house contracts with the cold and expands with the heat. If the paint on your house does not contract and expand with the surface it will crack. One should therefore be careful about the paint used.

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(Dutch Boy Painter Trade-Mark.)
and Pure Linseed Oil

make ideal paint. White lead is made from metallic lead, one of the most pliable of metals. It will contract and expand with the surface painted. Be sure the white lead is pure.

We sell Collier White Lead and Dutch Boy Linseed Oil.

The Dutch Boy trade-mark is a guaranty of absolute purity and highest quality. We also sell varnishes and other paint supplies. Ask us for our "Painting Helps."

Frisbee Hardware Co.
134 W. Main Street.
Connellsville, - - Pa.

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

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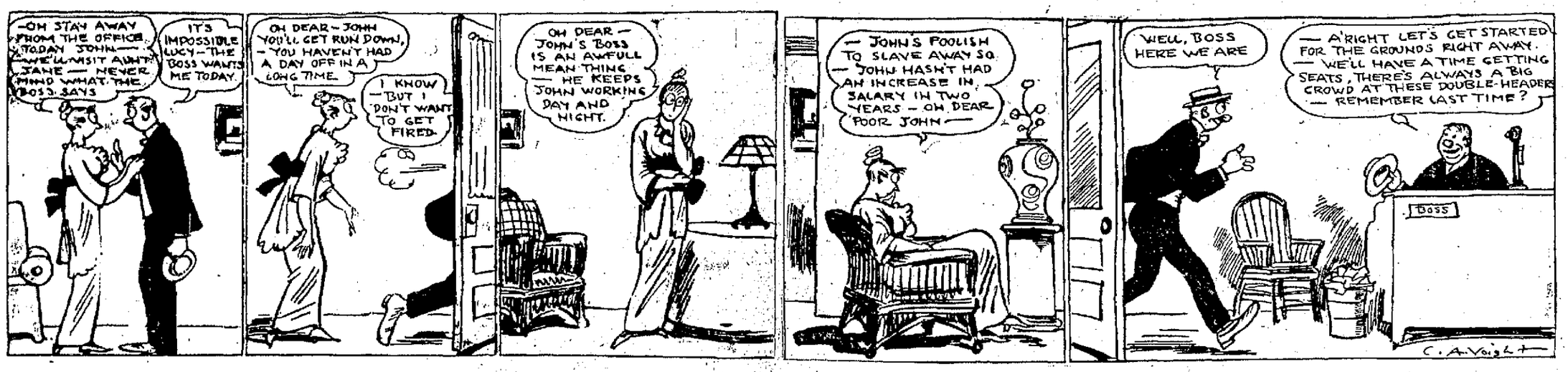

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 9.—Mrs. H. S. Wells of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Harry Smith of Railroad street.

Miss Eleanor Nesbit of Brownfield, is visiting Miss Rachel Seamans. Mrs. W. L. Seamans ad daughter Rachel and Miss Nesbit were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mss Gladys Farr of Uniontown ,is visiting her aunt Miss Anna Farr of Mahoning.

Miss Della McFarland of Elkins, W. Va., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland.

Miss Marion McPherson was shopping Saturday evening in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reading Bunting of Pittsburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunting of Speer's Hill, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Pope of Pittsburg spent Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Bryson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart and children of Connellsville, and Misses Jean and Ella Wishart of Pittsburg, motored to this place Sunday afternoon.

Guy Bryner of Connellsville spent Sunday the guest of friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Seamans, Mrs. Antonio Bufano, Mrs. Helen Jacobs and Miss Fern Hoover attended services at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaddis were visiting friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hawker of Uniontown, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker.

John M. Murphy was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Mary Bell and brother Homer were shopping in Scottdale Saturday.

Harry Smith, Antonio Bufano, Harry Dunn, W. Williams and J. R. Foltz were business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr. S. C. Dowds was in Uniontown Saturday on professional business. Dr. J. L. Junk of Connellsville, was here Sunday on a similar mission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark visited friends and relatives in Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Hanaw and Mrs. M. R. Ellis of Uniontown, spent Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Vance of Railroad street.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser of Mill Run, are visiting friends in Connellsville today.

Joseph Stindl, Sr., of Mill Run, is a Connellsville business caller today.

J. W. Barger and C. S. Pore of Indian Head, are Connellsville business callers today.

James Cummings of Mill Run, is in Connellsville today renewing old acquaintances.

Aaron Bitenour left for Connellsville today on important business.

Henry Hall of Normalville, died yesterday afternoon.

A. P. Dourley left for Scottdale today to spend over Sunday among friends.

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville, was along the valley on business.

H. J. Fisher, general manager for the McFarland Lumber Company, left for Wilkinsburg today to spend over Sunday with his family.

Eighteen coaches loaded with immigrants, passed here today for western points.

W. J. McFarland of Back Creek, left for Wilkinsburg today to spend over Sunday with his family.

William Prinkey was here today on business.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville, is along the valley today on business.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son are calling on Connellsville friends today.

Richard Murry of Mount Nebo, is a Connellsville business caller today.

F. W. Stickel returned from Magnolia, W. Va., today. He reports business good there.

Miss Cora Bigam is spending today among Connellsville friends.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, June 8.—Miss Mary Pettle of Loraine, O., is visiting Miss Helen Jones.

Rev. Daniel Westfall of Pittsburg, spoke at the men's meeting Saturday night.

A number of persons of this place attended the services at the Christian Church in Perryopolis, where revival services are being conducted by Rev. Campbell.

William Herbert and William Fairchilds were visiting at their home in Dawson today.

Miss Ollie Cunningham of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox.

Thomas Zimmerman and family of Dawson, passed through town in an automobile today.

OPERATE TO SAVE SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in a critical condition in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and underwent a serious operation for mastoiditis. He was brought from Atlantic City following a relapse. Dr. Henry Polkinhorn, who performed the operation, said that the general physical condition of the labor leader was such that the operation would be serious.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 7—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. S. J. Hardin o nThursday and held an all day quilting bee. The following members and invited guests were present: Mrs. Lloyd ones, Mrs. Minnie Morton, Miss Lillian Weaver, Mrs. W. M. V. Mayfield, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Frank Stuck, Mrs. Bessie Bosley, Mrs. Lula Wilson, rMs. J. K. Rader, Miss Tillie Farr, Misses Thelma and Madaline Malone, Miss Kathryn Jones, Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Beatrice Bosley, Miss Lillian Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Woodill of Uniontown Mrs. James Huhn, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. P. Hartman, Mrs. Emma Malone, Mrs. Elizabeth Huhn, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Mrs. Ewing McCleary, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Leech, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Mrs. E. O. Bowman, Mrs. Barbary Hugh. An elaborate dinner was served.

Miss Ola Brownfield was in Mount Pleasant visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Nefl and attending the reunion of the alumni assolcation of the Mount Pleasant Institute, of which she is a member.

Lillian Weaver has taken out a license to drive her father's automobile.

C. A. Feather and H. J. Rankin returned from Uniontown on Friday evening, where they had served the county as grand jurors, that body having completed their work for the present term of court.

Ray Nixon and Grove Moore drove up from Fairchance Friday evening in Mr. Nixon's automobile and called on friends here.

Omer Dulaney of Fairchance, called on his parents here Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Smith's condition does not improve.

I. A. Metzler has filed his bond in the sum of $5,000 as tax collector of the borough for the unexpired term of A. Howard, resigned, with C. A. Feather and J. R. Vance as bondsmen.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, June 8.—At the Rockwood school board meeting on Friday evening it was decided that applications would be received for teachers and that election would be held on July 6. There will be no election for principal as Prof. B. T. Frazee a year ago was elected for three years.

The members of the Methodist Church will serve meals at the auditorium of their church during the two days' Sunday School convention, and will also hold the teachers training banquet on next Tuesday evening, beginning at 5 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz and daughters Pearle and Marie, returned home from Mechanicsburg, where they attended the graduating exercises. Marie Kurtz, who graduated from the institution, has accepted a position as teacher of foreign languages in a school in New York State.

R. H. Miller and wife of Connellsville, were guests on Friday and Saturday of the former's brother, E. E. Miller of Main street.

C. W. Large, foreman of the State Line Coal Company at Rockwood, has moved his family and household goods to Rockwood, where he occupies a flat in the Miller block.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, who has been attending the Connellsville High School, is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller of Rockwood.

C. W. Bush and sister, Grace, have returned to Rockwood, after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. J. G. Miller, Ethel Souser and Ella Snyder returned from Bedford County, where they spent some time visiting friends and relatives.

The body of Oscar Hemminger, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemminger of Rockwood, who was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg last Monday, was recovered about 14 miles below the place where he lost his life. The body was brought to Rockwood on Sunday morning, where interment was held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 1 P. M. Sunday afternoon.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 9.—During the remainder of the month there will be revival services at the Christian Church. These services began yesterday with Rev. Lawson Campbell, state evangelist, in charge. The services begin at 7.45 each evening.

Bernice Hixenbaugh of Minden, W. Va., is visiting friends in town.

H. F. Snyder spent yesterday in Pittsburg where his wife is a patient at the West Penn Hospital.

The Perryopolis Grange will hold a lawn fete near the John Kropps home at Wick Haven on Thursday evening. Ice cream, strawberries and all manner of good things as the country housewife only can prepare will be served.

Miss Zella Lynn of Banning was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Slocum for several days the past week.

Mrs. S. Goldber spent yesterday in Pittsburg. She was accompanied home by her daughter Bella, who had spent several weeks in the Smoky City.

Miss Adaline Mollenauer of Washington, Pa., is the guest of town friends.

Miss Edna Wray of Scottdale, is spending a few days with friends at this place.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, June 6.—The Ohiopyle baseball team crossed bats with the Confluence team Saturday at Confluence. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Ohiopyle. They will cross bats on the ball field here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Sailor was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham was a Connellsville shopper on Saturday.

Misses Ella and Delia Corrisian returned to their home here last evening, after spending Saturday and Sunday with Confluence friends.

Lester Foust of Cassolman, spent Sunday evening in Ohiopyle.

Miss Verna Cunningham returned to her home here Saturday, after a short visit with friends in Uniontown.

George Fowler of Dunbar, spent Sunday with Ohiopyle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. John Adamson of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Monessen, spent Sunday with relatives here.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, June 9.—Frank Randolph was a Connellsville caller at Connellsville Friday.

Joseph Russell of Dawson, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felx Cable have returned to tehir home at Whitsett after Spending a week here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John Mickey.

John Walters of Newell, is spending a few days here the guest of friends

Harry Cossell was a Connellsville business caller Saturday

Mrs. Frank Showalter of Dawson, was calling on friends here ast evening.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter Miss Gertrude were shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Ramsey is the guest of Adelaide friends for a few days.

Thomas Brown of Monessen is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Miss Florence Strickler was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Samuel Sullenberger of Smithfield was calling on relatives and friends here yesterday.

John W. Beatty of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

Scott Osborne was transacting business at Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Charming Viscountess Curzon Shines as the "Queen of Beauty"

LONDON, June 9.—Viscountess Curzon, the American wife of Count, formerly Lord, Curzon, was "queen of beauty" at the great Versailles fair ball at Albert hall, and there was no denying that the beautiful viscountess was as popular and pretty as she ever was. She is one of the favorites in the London society set in which American women move. Mrs. John Astor, Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. William B. Leeds were among others who were at the elaborate event.

WILL STUDY RADIUM AS A CANCER REMEDY.

Harvard Medical School to Make Special Investigation.

The effect of radium in the treatment of cancer is to be made the subject of a special investigation at the Harvard Medical school, under the direction of Dr. William Duane.

For the present the experiments will be conducted in the Collis P. Huntington building, but in the near future a special building is to be erected adjoining the medical school and devoted entirely to the work of radium investigation.

Dr. Duane has studied in the laboratory of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and has been in touch also with the work of the Radium institute in London.

The investigation is to be made under the general supervision of the cancer commission of Harvard.

An announcement of Dr. E. E. Tyzzee, director of the commission, says a group of investigators is being assembled to attack the problem of cancer treatment from various points of view.

GOLD PATCH IN BOY'S SKULL.

Coin Hammered Flat and Used to Repair Fracture.

Little Daniel Brady, aged six, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was saved by a quick and delicate operation after he was kicked in the head by a horse.

The surgeons quickly hammered a ten dollar gold piece into a plate 2 2-3 by 1¾ inches in diameter and cut four silver rivets from four silver dimes. These were sterilized, the plate riveted to the child's skull with the silver pins and flaps of skin sewed over the patch.

Educational Baths.

Dr. Baruch, president of the American Association For Promoting Hygiene, says baths are more important than learning as an educational factor.

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

To reduce the cost of living France has cut down the import duty on horse meat.

A woman in Webb City, Mo., has had three husbands, but only one mother-in-law. All her husbands were brothers.

A new trial was demanded by a convicted prisoner in Los Angeles, Cal., because one of the jurors snored during the trial.

A woman in Aurora, Ill., still in her twenties, mother of seventeen children in her twelve years of married life, has just got a divorce.

A column of grasshoppers five miles wide and eighteen miles long, traveling northeastward and denuding the ground of vegetation, was sighted recently in New Mexico.

The eleventh daughter of an eleventh daughter was recently born to Mrs. Silas Jackson of Hammond, Md. No boys have been born in three generations of Mrs. Jackson's family.

What She Wanted.

"These are all genuine antiques, madam," said the dealer. "We positively guarantee that."

"I haven't any doubt of it," said Mrs. Noocash, "but hain't ye got anything newer 'n them? They look like a lot o' hand-me-downs."—Harper's.

It Does.

Muggins—What is your favorite method of punishing the children? Buggins—Well, I consider that spanking takes the palm.—Philadelphia Record.

He that would eat the kernel must crack the nut.—Persian Proverb.

HALF THE YEAR NEARLY GONE

Has it been a profitable year to you?
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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1913.

THE UPLIFT.

The uplift movement is rather upsetting.

For example, here is President Wilson, who has broken all precedents by urging, electioneering or lobbying, just as one may choose to call it, for his pet measures on the floors of Congress, charging that there exists in Washington "an insidious lobby" in favor of a Protective Tariff.

A Senate committee appointed to investigate the charge is told by a Republican Senator that the President is the principal lobbyist in Washington, and now the Democrats demand that the charge be proven before it is further inquired into. This is a reductio ad absurdum. How can the charge be established if it is not inquired into?

The President's charge concerning the existence of the "insidious lobby" is being examined into by requiring the Senators to testify under oath whether they have seen the aforesaid lobby; and, if so, how often and for how much. The same rule of investigation should be applied in the case of the President. He is the author of the charges. Let him establish them. Why should the Senate have to put out a dragnet anyhow?

The President has been ostentatious in his democratic manners. Does he want to hide behind his title now? If so, why?

ANOTHER WATER QUESTION.

The State Commissioner of Health has directed suit to be brought in the name of the State to restrain the borough of Farrell, in Mercer county, from issuing $125,000 of water bonds for the purpose of constructing a water works, on the ground that this borough has been notified to install a sanitary sewerage system and has not heeded the notice; and that the proposed water bond issue would if consummated bring the borough indebtedness up to the constitutional limit.

The State Health Commissioner practically confesses that where boroughs and cities are in debt to such an extent that the cost of installing sanitary sewage systems and disposal plants increases such debts beyond the constitutional limitation such boroughs and cities may not be forced to comply with the state order. This was long ago pointed out by The Courier in the Connellsville case, and it was suggested that the statewide system of sanitary sewage disposal which aims to free the streams from pollution was impossible without liberal state aid. The present legislature has appropriated a paltry $200,000 to this purpose. It may do as a beginning, but it is only a drop in the bucket. Large undertakings may not be done on a small scale.

The Farrell case presents a new phase of this struggling, persistent and worthy reform in our sanitary conditions, and the decision will be awaited with interest.

EARLY CLOSING.

The early closing movement has been launched in Connellsville and it will no doubt prove a success, because the public is already partially educated up to it and it is in line with the progress of the times.

After all it is merely a matter of breaking up one custom and establishing another. It is a question of training patrons to do their buying within certain reasonable hours rather than at all hours or any old hour.

The rule has its exceptions, of course. Each merchant must weigh the wisdom of the matter in his own scales. If his patrons are too seriously inconvenienced by early closing he will perhaps have to give them more consideration than he gives his rivals in trade. If late buying is merely a habit, the sooner it is broken the better for the merchant and doubly for the buyer. Long and late hours mean increased store expenses; and these must be added to the price of goods.

Perhaps even the late customer may be trained to do his buying during daylight hours; if so, the early closing movement will become progressive until it becomes practically universal.

LEG WORKERS WANTED.

The Board of Strategy of the Chamber of Commerce is trying to organize a Flying Squadron to patrol the offing and steer merchantmen into the chamber; in other words, the directors want some able-bodied members to do the leg work. The head work will be done as heretofore by the directors themselves.

We had not noticed that the directors were overworked, though some of them have recently made unnecessary trips to Harrisburg and elsewhere on matters not within the jurisdiction or the contemplation of the plan and scope of the Chamber of Commerce when it was organized or on the occasions when its membership were boosted.

However, if there is actual need of help for any legitimate purpose there will be no lack of willing workers. The Chamber of Commerce is too valuable a public institution to be condemned because of the occasional mistakes of its Moses contingent.

The Lakes of Killarney in the Indian Creek Valley have the supreme merit of being absolutely safe. They are never rough and stormy and those who sail their crystal waters never get seasick or drowned.

Connellsville coke region circles will miss the sunshine of Orran W. Kennedy's presence and the merchant coke operators the wisdom of his counsels. His life was a busy and successful one, but he wasted none of it in useless worry or sour looks. He saw the bright side and tried to reflect it. He was popular in politics, in business and in social intercourse. His death is sincerely regretted by a host of friends many of whom may be found toiling at the ovens or in the pits.

The Connellsville automobile club is growing in membership and purpose.

Between the rural statesmen who don't hanker for the back-to-the-farm business, and the leaders who are struggling for position in the game of politics, it looks as if the sitting of the Legislature would be long and spasmodically interesting. The legislative home beneath the Capitol dome was never like this.

Snyder street should be paved with bricks if it is certain that the bricks will not drop through.

One of the most urgent sanitary reforms demanded in Connellsville is the protection of the fruit and vegetables, displayed by dealers on the sidewalks, from the flies and the dust of the street. Both flies and dust are prolific breeders of disease.

In cases of murder it may be well to distinguish between ungovernable insanity and unbridled passion.

The Senators are having more fun out of the Senatorial probe than the President.

The Progressive Legislature is unbossed, unbridled, unlimited in debate and uncertain as to adjournment. The chief trouble about this Progressive Reform is that it does not seem to know why it is, where it is going or when it will stop.

At the present stage of the game, why is a Civic League?

Democratic diplomacy is as rotten as the rest of the Democratic statesmanship. If the nation escapes being involved in several wars during the next four years it will probably be because the other fellows don't want to fight.

The Pittsburg railroad clerk who murdered his superior because he didn't get a raise will probably get the raise all right if the officers get him.

The growing things have been backward this spring because the supply of solar heat has been deficient. It requires the joint services of Old Sol and J. Pluvius to make good crops.

The grand jury made a few valuable suggestions to the almshouse.

The Young Men's Christian Association membership campaign has struck its winning gait at last. A baseball contest is proposed for the boys.

The Lake Erie has joined the other railroads in adding to its passenger service into and out of Connellsville.

When a motorcycle runs into an automobile it's not hoss and hoss but motor and motor.

Cambria county reports a coal merger, but it will not be a monopoly.

The Baptist Brethren who were put up at the Connellsville hotels, and who had enjoyed the pleasures of their tables, had a natural delicacy in condemning their entertainment just because the premises housed a barroom somewhere on the side.

Mine explosions are not confined to the bituminous regions.

The English Suffragettes and the American Black Handers are properly classified as Undesirable Citizens.

The Paterson silk mills have produced a modern Joan of Arc. Perhaps that is the reason the manufacturers want to get out of the town.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, June 7th, 1913, was as follows:

June 2	7,102
June 3	7,118
June 4	7,007
June 5	7,053
June 6	7,102
June 7	7,172
Total	42,554
Daily Average	7,092

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,233	7,176
March	190,579	7,329
April	189,017	7,209
May	189,345	7,013

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 was as follows:

January	184,206	6,822
February	176,596	7,064
March	184,503	7,098
April	183,951	7,075
May	187,497	6,948
June	170,293	6,811
July	185,812	7,071
August	183,133	6,782
September	167,019	6,704
October	181,865	6,795
November	172,202	6,888
December	170,936	6,825
Totals	2,146,383	6,901

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1913.

J. E. KURTZ, Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell
President

Abe Martin.

Constable Newt Plum claims t' have seen ex-President Taft's name in some paper last week, but he forgits what it wuz about.

Lafe Bud bought a cabaret dinner th' other day an' says th' steak wuz only medium, but th' song wuz raw.

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WANTED—WAITRESS AT CITY QUICK LUNCH. 6june3td

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN restaurant, 201 W. PEACH STREET. 7june2td*

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER. Address O. H. TRUMP, Box 407, Connellsville. 6june4td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no cooking. Apply F. A. LEIBINGER'S, 131 W. Peach Street.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. White preferred. 111 E. GREEN STREET. 9junetfd

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14aprtfd

WANTED—YOUNG MAN—ONE OF the oldest and the most reliable houses in Pittsburg desires a young man to represent it in Connellsville. Experience in selling is not necessary; we teach the business, but it is essential that the young man have energy, persistence, tact, intelligence, and some local acquaintance; a salary and percentage will be paid. Prefer a young man living at home, with unquestionable local standing. Send references with your application and interview will be arranged. Address MR. FLEER, Box 758, Pittsburg, Pa. 7june2td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN EAST Connellsville. Call 123 J., Bell Phone. 3junetfd

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM BRICK house on Main street. Steam heat. SAM GOODMAN. 5junetfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 405 NORTH PITTSBURG ST. 7june2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH COW AND calf. Inquire 117 S. FOURTH STREET, West Side. 9june2td*

FOR SALE—3 ACRES, 7-ROOM house; water in kitchen, good place for poultry business; near car line. Write MR. F. L. STERBUTCEL, Everson, Pa. Box 124. 4june3td*

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS FOR cash. Five, four and three room houses, gas and city water in all, for $850, $700 and $600 respectively, also Munson's warm air heater No. 140, $50, used one winter. WM. GRIFFITHS, South Connellsville. 3june4t

Notice to Teachers.

THE PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL Board will meet on Saturday evening, June 14, 1913, at 8 o'clock, to elect a high school principal and two assistant principals for the ensuing year. All applicants must make a personal application. RUSSELL P. KAMERER, Secretary, Perryopolis, Pa. 3june8td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Controller of Fayette County, Pa., at his office at Uniontown, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 2, 1913, for the furnishing and delivery of approximately 134,000 paving block and 98,200 paving brick at the H. C. Frick Coke Company siding at Edenborn, Fayette County, Pa., for a road in German township;

Also for the furnishing and delivery of approximately 149,500 paving block and 320,800 paving bricks at the freight station, Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., for a road in Jefferson township.

Specifications for the above brick, bidding blanks, etc., are on file in the Commissioners' Office.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. THOS. H. HUDSON, County Solicitor. 9june4tmon

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Controller of Fayette County, Pa., at his office at Uniontown, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 12th, 1913, for the construction of approximately two miles of brick and macadam road in Jefferson township, beginning at a point on the top of Albany Hill and extending towards Fayette City.

Also for the construction of approximately one mile of brick road with concrete curb in German township, beginning at a point near Edenborne and extending to Lardin Station.

Also for the construction of approximately 6,800 feet of asphaltic concrete road in Redstone township, beginning near Fairbanks at the intersection of road leading from New Salem to Orient and extending Eastwardly to a point near the Menallen township line.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the above roads are on file at the Commissioners' Office.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. THOS. H. HUDSON, County Solicitor. may23-26june2-9

Ponderous Personages.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Alexander Hamilton, one of the largest sized young men in history, was born in the West Indies, January 11, 1757.

For 13 years Hamilton lived like other boys and suffered the indignity of being patronized and ordered around by grown-ups. Then his father failed in business and he went into a store to earn his living. In a year or two he was managing the store.

Hamilton made a great success in business and in his spare moment he wrote up a cyclone for the local paper so brilliantly that his neighbors clubbed together and sent him to New York to college. On just such little points history balances. If they had sent him to England the United States might have been sold off for junk over 100 years ago.

Hamilton entered King's College, now Columbia University, at 17 and a few months later was making speeches urging the colonists to rise and swat the tyrants. At 18 he had a wide reputation as a writer of political pamphlets. At 19 he was a captain of artillery in the Revolution. At 21, a veteran of the late war, he began to manage the new-fledged republic.

Hamilton served in the Continental Congress the next year and soon after called a general constitutional convention to save the country. When the constitution was adopted he wrote essays on it for the Federalist and people used to go three blocks to meet the postman on the day the paper came out. He became secretary of the treasury which at this time had a few counterfeit dollars and some old porous plasters in it and in a few years he filled that treasury so full that it has never been empty since. Before he was 35 he declined to become chief justice and retired to a well-earned rest.

Hamilton never became President but enjoyed himself making Presidents and then standing in the wings and prompting them. He helped Washington through two terms and then suggested that Adams be elected. Adams then proceeded to Taftize all of Hamilton's friends in the government and during the next election, without Hamilton's help, he ran like a stone dog set in concrete. Jefferson and Burr tied for the Presidency and Hamilton persuaded Congress to elect Jefferson.

"Urging the colonists to rise and swat the tyrants."

Burr never forgave this and after Hamilton had helped defeat him for the governorship of New York, Burr challenged him to a duel. It was fought at Weehawken and Burr got his revenge.

Hamilton was 47 years old when he died. He had fought in one war, stayed off two others, organized a republic, financed it and had elected three Presidents. Still there are people who believe that young men should be seen and not heard.

Taxing Your Income.

What would you think of an income tax equal to the amount of money you waste each year by careless buying?

The sum would startle many of us who are not considered extravagant in the common acceptance of the word. And yet we go along the even tenor of our way, happy that we have enough to live on and a little to spare, perhaps.

But, aside from extravagances as such, are you taxing your income more than you should in your everyday purchasing of the necessaries of life? That is the important question.

It is so easy for us Americans to indulge in careless buying that it behooves all of us to pay attention to what we buy and where we buy it. We must make our dollars work for us 100 per cent or we are taxing our incomes constantly.

THE COURIER and other good newspapers will help you in your buying if you will but study the interesting and instructive advertising presented daily.

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Warm weather cloths serviceable for summer and early fall wear and especially suitable for vacation time. The styles are new and exclusive, tailoring faultless and quality the best. Come in bleached and unbleached, nicely trimmed and priced upwards from $6.00.

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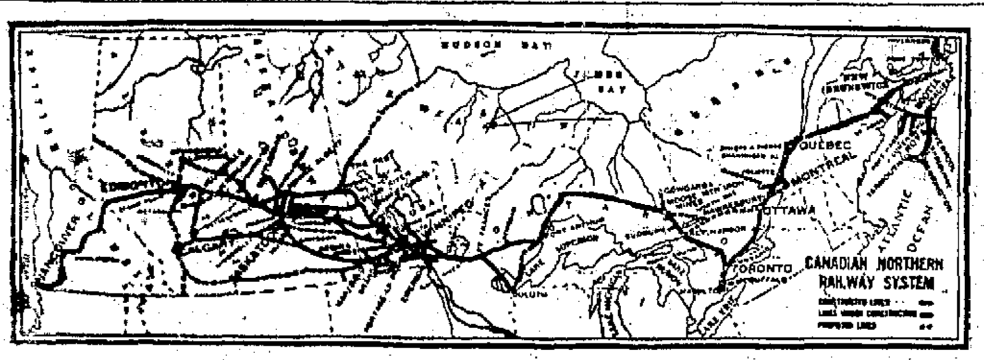
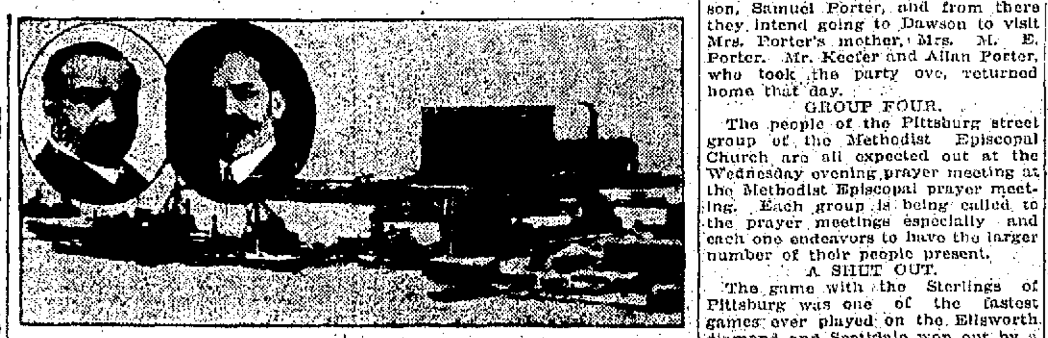


SECOND RAILROAD ACROSS CONTINENT NEARS COMPLETION

Canadian Northern's Coast-to-Coast System Will be Finished January 1.

SO SIR DONALD MANN PREDICTS

Stupendous Construction Records are Demanded if Rails are to Be Placed in Time Specified; Financing is Being Done by Sir William Mackenzie.



The announcement that the rails of the Canadian Northern transcontinental system will have been laid from the Atlantic to the Pacific by New Years next, completing a second transcontinental system, calls for some stupendous construction records. The contracts call for completion of the remaining big links in the system, one in the Rocky mountains and one north of Lake Superior, by October next; but Sir Donald Mann's statement is that rails will be laid by January 1, notwithstanding all that means.

Sir William Mackenzie is in Europe completing the arrangements for the refinancing of the various integral factors in the Mackenzie and Mann system, preparatory to the concluding chapter in the achievement which represents the investment of nearly a quarter billion dollars, or will when the construction and terminals are completed in accordance with the plans. His, in the main, has been the task of financing, but Mann's has been chiefly the equally prodigious task of driving forward construction work on main line and branches at the rate of a mile per day during the last 14 years—the average gait at which the rails have advanced.

There are minor gaps in the great main artery and ganglia of branches which will make the completed whole of the present plans. Those at the west end and middle are the major ones, and to close them, to bridge the mountain chasms and drive tunnels through the mountain rock, and to cross the height of land north of Lake Superior, there are now at work ten regiments of men with whole droves of horses and batteries of steam shovels and other heavy machinery for rushing right-of-way making. There are extensions to prairie province branches under way, and connecting lines, but when the year's work is done, main line and branches will be practically completed for business from St. John, New Brunswick, to Vancouver, British Columbia, a great co-ordinated system of nearly 7,000 miles of line, every mile of which has been made to pay its way from the first day that it was opened. That is the way the system has been built, for the builders, Mackenzie and Mann, began life under the spur of dire necessity. They made each step prove their right to take the next one, and they found and held with iron bands of loyalty a financial and public following which has enabled them to defy the railroad power of Canada which a few years ago was lord of all its surveyed.

The transcontinental system which now is known as the Canadian Northern, had its beginning in 1896, when this pair, that have been called the "composite Cecil Rhodes of Canada" built a hundred miles of railroad from one village to another in Manitoba, from Gladstone to Dauphin. But within another year the two had secured control of 350 miles of road built in Canada by the Northern Pacific, and in a year or two more they had rails laid to the head of lake-and-rail navigation of the Great Lakes, Port Arthur, where today stand the biggest grain elevators in the world, of 10,000,000 bushels capacity.

One line and another has been pushed forward, always pioneering in virgin prairie districts which soon were well settled and pouring forth streams of grain in crop season at a rate that has kept the earnings jumping upward at astonishing rate. Where there had been but bare prairie a few years before there were in 1910 463 shipping points on the Canadian Northern, the number has nearly doubled since then, and the new lines through British Columbia and along the "height of land" will add towns and stations by the score.

There are many collateral developments that have accompanied the building of the railroad system. It was the line built by the Canadian Northern which tapped the region, then deserted as Robinson Crusoe's island, where now the Moose Mountain iron mine is supplying ores for enormous pig iron smelters in Toronto and other cities. It was the line built to Port Arthur by the Canadian Northern which opened another iron ore range north of Port Arthur and gave that city new life, new industries and a sudden increase of population. There are coal districts in Alberta opened by the road, and it is said that the water power along the Fraser which now is to be developed by Makenzie and Mann interests is so great that hydro-electric power there created will be sold later in the United States.

At Montreal, a city back of Mount Royal was started when, as a means of gaining entrance into the heart of the old city a tunnel was driven through the mountain, the cost of which, with the other terminal investments, it is said, will total $25,000,000 but will be repaid by the profits of the new values in the melon patches which the magic of quick transportation is transforming into a model city of homes.

The Quebec lines of the system traverse a farming, pulp-wood and lumbering region and the lines still further east have been prepared for the transcontinental period. It is said that the Canadian Northern controls in Nova Scotia more mileage than any other system. The first thought of the builders was of the fertile west and its possibilities which they believed in, and which has vindicated their belief by traffic figures which gained by 52 per cent in one year, that of 1911.

OFFICIALS ORDERED OUSTED

Greene County Men's Discharge Is Ordered After Expose.

WAYNESBURG, June 9.—The Greene County grand jury which had investigated conditions in the courthouse on Saturday, recommended to court that T. C. Ross, Lisbon Scott and Jesse McNeely, county commissioners; Charles K. Huffman, clerk to the commissioners, and George White, janitor of the courthouse, be removed from office within 30 days. They recommended also that if the officers fail to give up their jobs that the district attorney take criminal action.

The grand jury found that Jesse McNeely had been guilty of criminal act in the courthouse February 25, and that Ross, Scott, White, Huffman, Charley H. Kind, who for the last month has been solicitor, and A. E. Gladden, a night policeman, knew of the alleged actions.

WILL WED IN OHIO.

Miss Dorothy Young to be Bride of Guy Bryner.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Earle Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brant of Dunbar, and Guy Harold Bryner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner of Connellsville, will be solemnized Wednesday, June 18, at Oberlin, O., at the home of the bride's grandparents, whose golden wedding anniversary occurs on the same date.

Henry Porter of Connellsville will serve as best man and Miss Miriam Virginia Kerr will be maid of honor.

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BIG INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL IN THREE COUNTIES

Bituminous Mine Output in 1912 in Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland.

Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties led in coal production in the bituminous field of Pennsylvania for 1912. The total for the year was 150,573,428 tons, an increase of 18,500,000 tons over 1911. Six hundred and thirty-three concerns were in operation, 288 having an output of less than 50,000 tons each. Thirty-eight produced over 1,000,000 tons

The output of the leading companies follows: H. C. Frick Coke Company, 14,596,502 tons; Pittsburg Coal Company, 12,288,728; Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, 7,868,165; Berwind-White Mining Company, 4,337,508; Keystone Coal & Coke Company, 3,924,272; Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, 3,392,186; Rochester & Pittsburg Coal Company, 3,194,982; Westmoreland Coal Company, 2,621,836; Jamison Coal & Coke Company, 2,408,120; Vesta Coal Company, 2,397,717; Pittsburg Terminal & Coal Company, 2,360,163; Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company, 2,299,997; Consolidated Coal Company, 1,957,146; Pittsburg Gas Coal Company, 1,776,410; Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, 1,605,264; Ellsworth Collieries Company, 1,563,183; Washington Coal & Coke Company, 1,537,793; Penn Gas Coal Company, 1,382,551; Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company, 1,220,822; New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, 1,200,493; Latrobe, Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, 1,010,230; United Coal Company, 1,010,230.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, June 9.—Alfred Chain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chain of near town, is able to be about on crutches. He had a leg broken when a wagon upset with him, while he was at work on their farm about three weeks ago.

ARE VISITING.

Mrs. Mary Ann Porter and her sister, Mrs. Morrison Guynn, and son-in-law, John Keefer, went to Vanderbilt on Saturday to visit Mrs. Porter's son, Samuel Porter, and from there they intend going to Dawson to visit Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Porter. Mr. Keefer and Allan Porter, who took the party ove, returned home that day.

GROUP FOUR.

The people of the Pittsburg street group of the Methodist Episcopal Church are all expected out at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal prayer meeting. Each group is being called to the prayer meetings especially and each one endeavors to have the larger number of their people present.

A SHUT OUT.

The game with the Sterlings of Pittsburg was one of the fastest games ever played on the Ellsworth diamond and Scottdale won out by a score of 5 to 0.

LICENSE TO MARRY.

Ray A. Cottom and Helen M. Reagan of Scottdale, were granted a marriage license at Greensburg last week.

LETTERS GIVEN.

Letters of adminstration were granted on Friday to Harriet C. Steiner in the estate of John C. Steiner late of Scottdale.

OLD CITIZEN HERE.

George S. Might of Charleroi, a former citzen of Scottdale, is here visiting at the home of his brother Samuel H. Might and brother-in-law, S. H. Ferguson.

FROM JOHNSTOWN.

Mrs. Ralph Stoner and children Lyle and Mildred, have returned home from a visit with her parents at Johnstown.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Your year will be filled with interesting activities and you will carry many of your plans to successful conclusion. If in employ you will advance.

Those born today will be a joy to their parents, having talents that will repay training and high education.

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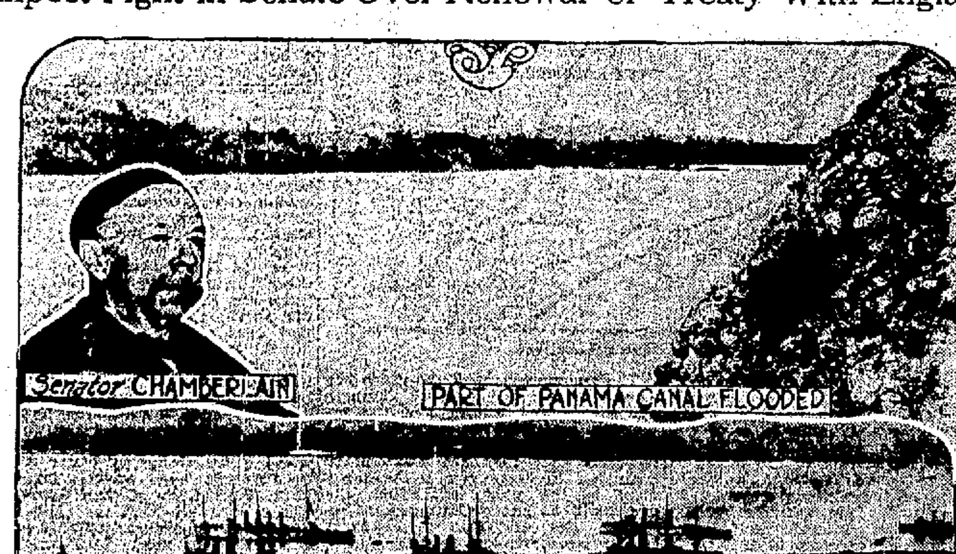
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Expect Fight in Senate Over Renewal of Treaty With England



WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was feared that the failure to ratify the renewed arbitration treaty with Great Britain in the Senate after identical treaties with two other countries had been ratified without any objection being raised would lead to complications. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, responsible for the successful blocking of the attempt to ratify the treaty, based his oppostion of the fact that ratification of the treaty would obligate the United States to arbitrate the Panama canal tolls controversy with Great Britain.

The British arbitration treaty expired by limitation. The two governments previously agreed to its renewal for another perod of five years, and the Senate committee on foreign relations brought in a report recommending the ratification of the treaty as well as of identical treaties with Italy and Spain. The Senate in executive session agreed to the ratification of the treaties with Spain and Italy, but when a vote on the British treaty was proposed Senator Chamberlain objected. The Senate, desiring to avoid the appearance of affronting Great Britain, thereupon withdrew the ratifications of the Spanish and Italian treaties. The British treaty will lie over until it is ascertained that the necessary two-thirds vote can be obtained for its ratification.

It was understood that a considerable number of Senators stand with Senator Chamberlain, who has already introduced a resolution providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulver and Hay-Pauncefote treaties, upon which Great Britain bases her protest against exemption of American vessels from payment of canal tolls. Senator O'Gorman, who is a member of the foreign relations committee and chairman of the committee having charge of canal legislation, has announced that he is in favor of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for repudiation of treaty. He has been one of the leaders in the fight for exempton of American ships engaged in the coastwise trade from payment of tolls.

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These $1.50 Corsets Are a Real Bargain Value

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From now on The Big Store will be closed at 6 o'clock, P. M. every day except Saturday.

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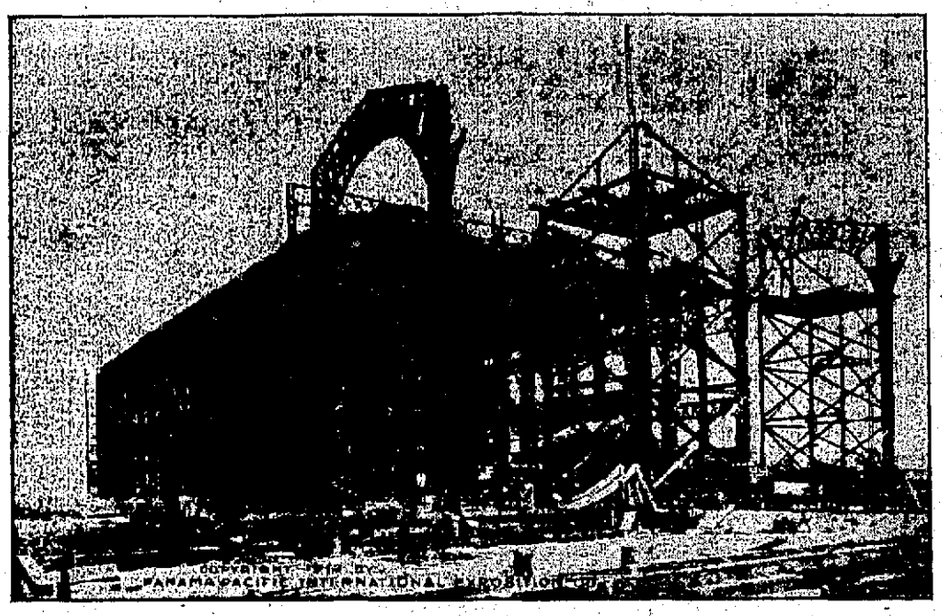
A Fairyland at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition San Francisco, 1915

The Superb Court of Four Seasons at Night

The great west court, or Court of Four Seasons, will be among the most enchanting of the courts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. In each of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be a huge niche in which will be set statuary symbolical of the seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. In the center of the court will be a great pool in which the classic outlines of the surrounding buildings will be reflected. At night, the court, brilliantly illuminated, will be mystical and marvelous. The Court of Four Seasons, to the west of the great court of honor, the Court of Sun and Stars, will symbolize in its theme the abundance which nature has poured upon the Anglo-Saxon who has pushed westward across the plains of America. Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln Memorial, is the architect of the Court of Four Seasons.

WORLD'S LARGEST WOODEN-FRAME BUILDING FOR WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION

Fast Work on Machinery Hall for San Francisco's Fair



Arched Frame Work of Machinery Hall Rising 135 Feet

Machinery Hall, the first and largest of the exhibit palaces to be built by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and the largest wooden building in the world, is now well under way in construction, and from the great wooden frame now being erected an idea of the immensity of the structure may be gathered.

The building will be of massive proportions, sufficient in size to accommodate even the largest engines of the type used in the ocean liners, which it is expected will be shown working. When completed Machinery Hall will be 987 feet long, 367 feet wide, exclusive of the side wings, and will have an extreme height of 135 feet. The floor area will be approximately eight acres and the volume of the building will be 38,000,000 cubic feet. Four carloads of nails, twelve hundred tons of steel and iron and seven and a half million feet of lumber are being used in its construction.

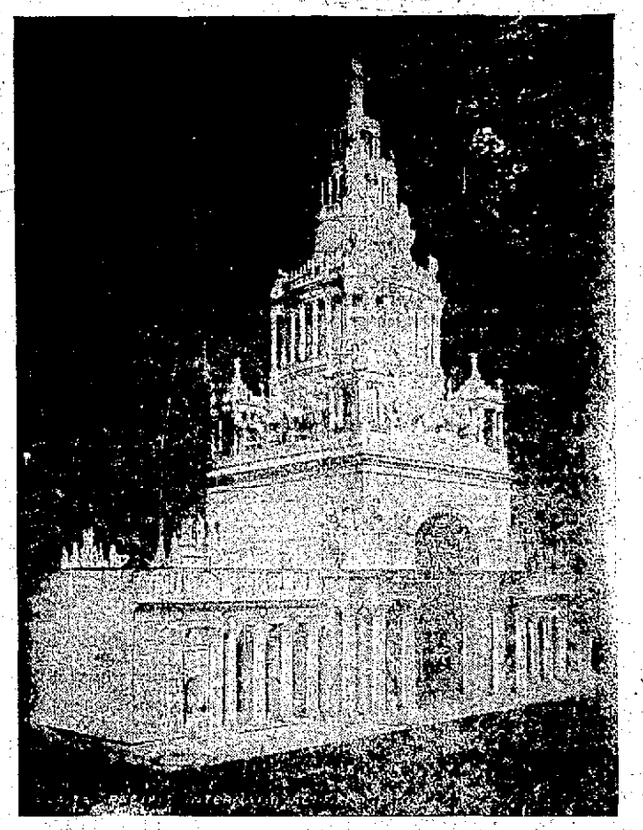
In beginning construction four railroad tracks were laid down on the site of the building and along these tracks huge derricks, with arms reaching to a height of 100 feet, are moved carrying the enormous trusses which in some cases weigh as much as twenty-eight tons. Nearly five hundred men were employed in the early part of the work, but to bring the construction to completion on contract time three hundred men were added to the building force.

As an example of massive yet beautiful architecture that is being erected at a record-breaking pace, Machinery Hall stands alone among exposition buildings. When completed, it will be one of the most prominent features of the exposition as far as the architecture is concerned. Its three main bays, more than a hundred feet high, will rise majestically above the other buildings in the exhibit section of the exposition. Machinery Hall will be completed by October of this year, when the mural decorations, executed by some of the world's most famous decorative artists, will be applied.

The heaviest machinery exhibits in the world will be unloaded from steamers upon awaiting freight cars and transported directly into the building. Every branch of the making and action of machinery will be displayed.

Huge Tower Will Dominate Architecture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915

Will Rise 400 Feet and be Cleft by an Archway 125 Feet High



The Tower of Jewels

The dominating architectural feature of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco will be the great Tower of Jewels at the southern entrance of the grand court of honor, the Court of Sun and Stars. This tower, 400 feet in height, will be indescribably beautiful, with statuary, mural paintings and mosaics. At the summit of the tower will be a grouping of statuary supporting a globe typifying the world. The tower will be cleft north and south by a huge archway 125 feet in height. Mural paintings, designed by some of America's foremost artists, will be set in the vault of the archway. Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, architects-in-chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, are the designers of the tower.

$225,000 For Harness Races; $175,000 in Live Stock Premiums at Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Great Agriculture and Live Stock Exhibition at San Francisco in 1915

To have live stock on display for ten consecutive months is an innovation which has been introduced as a world's fair attraction by D. O. Lively, chief of the Department of Live Stock for the Panama Pacific International Exposition which is to be held at San Francisco in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Live Stock will come in for extraordinary recognition at the world's exposition of 1915. In October and

D. O. Lively

November of that year there will be the main competition for the $175,000 in prize money and the supplemental offerings of the breed associations, but it is planned to have specimens exhibited all through the period of the exposition in all of the classes which make up the Live Stock Department. On every exhibit there will be display signs, telling the name of the breed, origin, use, etc. Another interesting innovation of an educative value will be moving picture displays, slides and lectures, incident to the live stock industry in all its branches in all parts of the world.

The sum of $1,500 has been set aside by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association as an initial fund to be applied toward supplemental premiums for San Francisco in 1915. The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association and three of the leading Dairy Cattle Herd Book Associations will decide upon the extent of their participation within a few weeks.

A continuous exhibit of all the important breeds of horses will be held, in addition to the competitions for which a considerable sum from the leading Horse Herd Book Associations will add to the liberal premium list of the Exposition supplemental premiums. Arabian horse dealers in America have promised to show the greatest collection of pure and crossbred Arabs at San Francisco that has ever been seen in this country.

Other interesting attractions in this section of the Live Stock Department will be an international Army Remount demonstration and contest for which arrangements are now being made, and two race meetings held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. A mile track is now being built on the exposition site and, according to the plans of the association, a sum of at least $225,000 will be awarded in purses.

One of the smaller sheep record associations has already started a plan for the creation of a fund of $1,000 to be offered as supplemental premiums in 1915, and individual sheep breeders and associations in England and New Zealand are taking steps for their participation.

It will interest swine breeders to know that one of the most outstanding features of the Department will be the swine section which is guaranteed by the increasing purchases in the Oriental countries and the rapidly growing demand for swine of good quality in the Central and South American Republics.

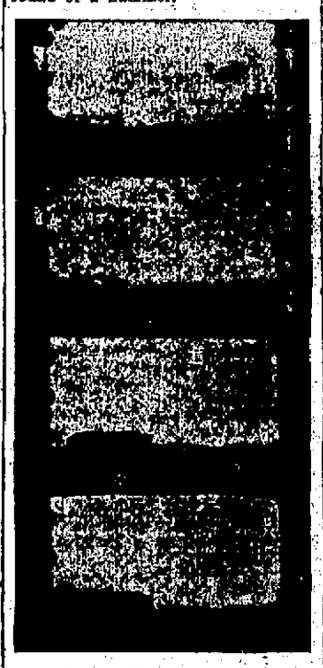
In the poultry section of the Department it is expected to have on display a record collection of no less than 12,000 birds and an advisory committee of three prominent poultry breeders in each State has been appointed. But, as in every other department all competitions will be of an international character and exhibitors from all parts of the world are already making applications for space. Cash prizes and valuable trophies have been offered by the International American Dominique Club, the Red Breeders' Club of the World, the American Light Brahma Club, the American Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Club, and the Crested Fowl Breeders' Association of America.

Further prizes are offered for carlots of cattle, sheep and swine. The Live Stock Department has set aside $7,500 to be paid as premiums in this section alone. Owing to the change in progress of classifications for fairs and exhibitions, secretaries of all live stock associations in the United States have been requested to furnish the Department with their classifications for use in making prize lists.

"Movies" Tell Story of Exposition Palace

The construction of Machinery Hall, the largest of the buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, is being recorded by a moving picture machine set to take a picture automatically every five minutes. The camera is placed upon the roof of the service building, one of the completed exposition structures, and has an inclusive view of the new structure and of San Francisco Bay beyond.

Under the magic influence of the "Movies" a full-grown building will be conjured up, beginning with the bare ground and finishing in eighty minutes with a structure completed to the topmost pinnacle. Like the Temple of Solomon, it will be built without the sound of a hammer.



A Picture Every Five Minutes

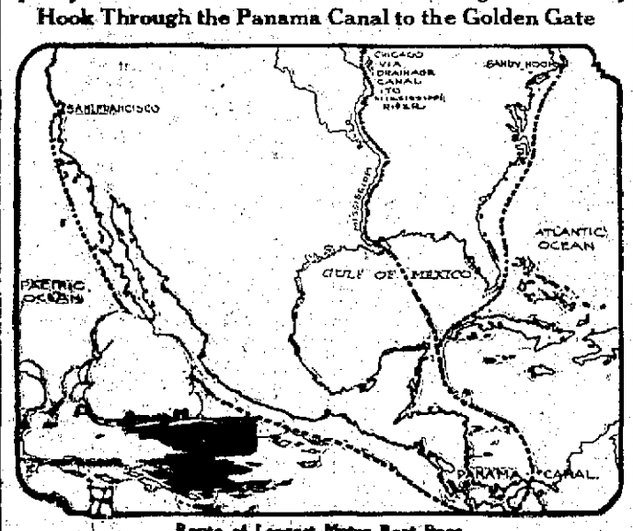
The records will show ninety-six pictures for each working day, or a total of 6,912 for the three months required for completing the building. When the pictures are reproduced the reel will be run at the rate of 864 pictures per minute, or more than a week's progress in that time.

This is a new departure from the usual custom of taking photographs of buildings at different stages of construction, and aside from the interest of the picture it will furnish the exposition officials with a valuable record of the building operations, as they expect to study the effectiveness of various methods of construction through the slower reviews of the films.

Machinery Hall will be the largest wooden building in the world; more than seven million five hundred thousand feet of lumber will be used in its construction.

Longest Motor Boat Race on Record in 1915

Speedy Motor Craft Will Race From Chicago and Sandy Hook Through the Panama Canal to the Golden Gate



Route of Longest Motor Boat Race

Motor-boat races from Sandy Hook and Chicago through the Panama Canal to the Golden Gate, in which the highest-speed motor-boats of the world will compete, will be one of the most interesting of the series of events in connection with a sports program of international interest to be held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

These will be the longest races on record and will be the longest voyages ever undertaken by power boats.

In the case of the race from Chicago the route will be through the drainage canal to the Mississippi, thence to the Gulf, through the Panama Canal, to the Golden Gate. The Sandy Hook race will follow the Atlantic Coast to the Gulf and thence through the canal to San Francisco.

A number of big motor manufacturing firms have decided to run boats of their manufacture, and builders and motor-boat enthusiasts plan to make the races the most notable events of the kind in history. The boats will be built to withstand heavy weather, and it is probable that the demands of the contest will evolve a new type of motor-boat.

The announcement of the races has caused widespread interest throughout the United States, and the exposition has received telegraphic information from a number of manufacturers that they are planning to compete. In keeping with the sentiment of the whole exposition, the event will be one of international interest. The conditions of the races are to be announced shortly, and it is planned that they will be held early in the summer of 1915.

In connection with the motor-boat races, international yacht races will be held, the course being from Sandy Hook through the Panama Canal to San Francisco.

A widely known motor manufacturing company is figuring on entering hydroplanes in the races, and if the firm is unable to develop a craft suited to so long a voyage it plans on giving exhibition and passenger flights over San Francisco Bay during the period of the exhibition, which runs from February 20th to December 4th.

The canal marathon will be but one of the many attractions to be offered by the exposition in which motor-boats will figure prominently.

Fast Work on the Panama-Pacific Exposition

When the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opens its gates to the world at San Francisco on February 20, 1915, in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, it will have earned the designation now given to it by President Charles C. Moore, "The Exposition that will be ready."

The handsome service building was completed in January of this year and is now occupied by the works department. Foundations for the palace of Liberal Arts is under way and contracts have been let for the construction of the Agricultural building, the palace of Education and the palace of Varied Industries and Manufactures. Plans have been completed for all the others of the splendid palaces and contracts will be let before July. By the end of July all the buildings will be under construction and by the beginning of the fall of 1914 all will be completed and ready to receive the displays from all quarters of the globe. This will leave eight months for the preparation of the grounds and gardens in which the exposition will be set.

$1,000,000 For a Great Boy City

Boys of the World Will Take Part in Big Event at the Panama Exposition

A national boy city, with a population of 15,000 boys, will be an outstanding feature of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition which is to be held at San Francisco in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal. More than $1,000,000 is to be spent on this city, which is being backed by two of the greatest commercial organizations which spend vast sums on developing efficiency among the boys of America.

During the period of the exposition, which lasts from February to December, 1915, the boys will live in a model settlement, the watchword of which will be "Achievement." Contests are being conducted in 436 congressional districts of America, by which a boy may win the coveted honor of representing his home section in the national boy city. The boys are to be chosen by competitive examination in which 25 per cent. will be allowed for educational qualifications, 25 per cent. for physical development, 25 per cent. for moral character and 25 per cent. for musical accomplishments. All expenses to and from San Francisco will be paid and there will be no expenses attached to their remaining in the settlement during the period of the exposition.

A staff of physicians has already been engaged to look after the health of the boys, and every precaution against disease and hurt will be made by the exposition authorities.

A squad of boys is now touring the world under charge of Major Sidney S. Peixotto, head of the Columbia Park Boys Club of San Francisco. These boys will visit the capitals of the world and return to California at the end of the year. The expedition will select boys from other countries to join the settlement of 1915, which will be in charge of Judge Willis Brown, formerly judge of the Juvenile Court at Salt Lake City, Utah, and famed throughout the world as a boys' friend.

It is expected that more than 40,000 boys will visit the city in 1915.

Major Sidney S. Peixotto

Much of the expense will be defrayed by entertainments given by the boys in the cities they visit on their way to San Francisco.

Geo. W. Stewart

Great Musical Program For Panama-Pacific Exposition

World's Singers Will Gather in 1915

In keeping with the sentiment of the celebration, the musical features at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915 will be in every sense pre-eminently international. Much progress has already been made in the preparation for a gigantic musical festival than has been the case in any previous exposition, and arrangements are now being made for the bringing together of a huge chorus of 50,000 voices picked from the best choirs in all countries of the world.

Mr. George W. Stewart, of the famous Boston Band, and celebrated for his association with the musical features at Chicago and St. Louis expositions, has been appointed Director of Music for 1915.

DANNY'S OWN STORY

By DON MARQUIS

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CHAPTER X.

Dr. Kirby Goes Up.

WE was jogging along one afternoon not fur from a good sized town at the top of Ohio, right on the lake, when we run acrost some remainders of a busted circus riding in a stake and chain wagon. They was two fellers—both jugglers, acrobats and tumblers—and a balloon. The circus had busted without paying them nothing but promises fur months and months, and they had took the team and wagon and balloon by attachment, they said. They was carting her from the little burg the show busted in to that good sized town on the lake. They would sell the team and wagon there and get money enough to put an advertisement in the theater paper, which is like a Bible to them showmen, that they had a balloon to sell and was at liberty.

Dr. Kirby and them got real well acquainted in about three minutes. We drove on ahead and got into the town first.

The doctor says that balloon is jest wasted on them fellers. They can't go up in her, not knowing that trade, but still they ought to be some way fur them to make a little stake out of it before it was sold.

The next evening we run acrost them fellers on the street, and they was feeling purty blue. They hadn't been able to sell that team and wagon, which it was eating its inside regular in a livery stable, and they had been doing stunts in the street that day and passing around the hat, but not getting enough fur to pay expenses.

"Where's the balloon?" asts the doctor. And I seen he was sicking his intellects on to the job of making her pay.

"In the livery stable with the wagon," they tells him.

He says he is going to figger out a way to help them boys. We went to the livery stable and overhauled that balloon. It was an awful job too. But they wasn't a rip in her, and the parachute was jest as good as new.

"There's no reason why we can't give a show of our own," says Dr. Kirby, "with you boys and Danny and me and that balloon. What we want is a lot with a high board fence around it, like a baseball grounds, and the chance to tap a gas main." He says he'll be willing to take a chancet on it, even paying the gas company real money to fill her up.

The next day he finds a lot that will do jest fine. It has been used fur a school playgrounds, but the school has been moved, and the old building is to be tore down. He hired the place cheap. And he goes and talks the gas company into giving him credit to fill that balloon, which I kept wondering what was the use of filling her, fur none of the four of us had ever went up in one. And when I seen the handbills he had had printed I wondered all the more. They read as follers:

KIRBY'S KOMEDY KOMPANY
AND OPEN AIR CIRCUS
Presenting a Peerless Personnel
of Artistic Attractions
Greatest in the Galaxy of Gaiety is
HARTLEY L. KIRBY
Monologuist and minstrel, dancer and vaudevillian in his terpsichorean travesties, buoyant burlesques, inimitable imitations, screamingly impersonations, refined comedy sketches and popular song hits of the day.
THE BLANCHET BROTHERS
Darling, Dazzling, Danger Loving, Death Defying Demons, Joyous jugglers, acrobatic artists, constrictorial contortionists, exquisite equilibrists in their marvelous, mysterious, unparalleled performances.
UMSLOPOGUS
The Patagonian Chieftain
The lowest type of human intellect
This formerly ferocious fiend has so far succumbed to the softer wiles of civilization that he is no longer a cannibal, and it is now safe to put him on exhibition. But to prevent accidents he is heavily manacled, and the public is warned not to come too near.
BALLOON! BALLOON! BALLOON!
The management also presents the balloon of
Prof. Alonzo Ackerman
The famous aeronaut
in which he has made his
Wonderful Ascension and Parachute Drop
many times, reaching remarkable altitudes.
BALLOON! BALLOON! BALLOON!
Saturday, 3 p. m.
Old Vandergrift School Lot
Admission 50 Cents

Well, fur a writer he certainly laid over Looey, Dr. Kirby did—more cheerful like, you might say. I seen right off I was to be the Patagonian chieftain. I was getting more and more of an actor right along—first an injun, then a wild Borneo, and now a Patagonian.

"But where is this Alonzo Ackerman?" I asts him.

"How should I know?" he asts.

"How is he going up, then?" I asts.

The doctor chuckles and says it is a good bill, a better bill than he thought; that it is getting in its work already. He says to me to read it careful and

There Was a Lecture by the Doctor.

see if it says Alonzo Ackerman is going up. Well, it don't. But any one would of thought so the first look. I reckon that bill was some of a liar herself, not lying outright, but jest hinting a lie.

"But," I says, "when that crowd finds out Alonzo ain't going up they will be purty mad."

"Oh," says he, "I don't think so. The American public are a good natured set of chucklehends, mostly. If they get sore I'll talk 'em out of it."

The four of us took around about 5,000 bills. The doctor says they is nothing like giving yourself a chancet. And Saturday morning we got the balloon filled up so she showed handsome, tugging away there at her ropes. But we had a dern mean time with that balloon too.

The doctor says if we have good luck there may be as many as three, four hundred people.

But Jerusalem! They was two, three times that many. By the time the show started I reckon they was nigh a thousand there. The doctor and the Blanchet Brothers was clicked. When they quit coming fast the doctor left the gate and made a little speech, telling all about the wonderful show, and the great expense it was to get it together, and all that.

They was a rope stretched between the crowd and us. Back of that was the Blanchet Brothers' wagon and our wagon, and our little tent. I was jest inside the tent with chains on. Back of everything else was the balloon.

Well, the doctor he done a lot of songs and things as advertised. Then the Blanchet Brothers done some of their acts. They was really fine acts too. Then come some more of Dr. Kirby's refined comedy, as advertised. Next, more Blanchet. Then a lecture about me by the doctor. All in all it takes up about an hour and a half. Then the doctor makes a mighty nice little talk and wishes them all good afternoon, thanking them fur their kind intentions and liberal partonage, one and all.

"But when will the balloon go up?" asts half a dozen at once.

Dr. Kirby has been getting off the wagon, but he gets back on hor and stretches his arms wide and motions o' 'em all to come close.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he says, "please to gather near—up here, good people—and listen! Listen to what I have to say, hearken to the utterings of my voice! There has been a misunderstanding here! There has been a misconstruction! There has been, ladies and gentlemen, a woeful lack of comprehension here!"

It looked to me like they was beginning to understand more than he meant them to. I was wondering how it would all come out, but he never lost his nerve.

"Listen," he says, very earnest, "listen to me. Somehow the idea seems to have gone forth that there would be a balloon ascension here this afternoon, how I do not know, for what we advertised, ladies and gentlemen, was that the balloon used by Professor Alonzo Ackerman, the illustrious aeronaut, would be upon exhibition. And there she is, ladies and gentlemen—there she is for every eye to see and gladden with the sight of right before you, ladies and gentlemen, the balloon of Alonzo Ackerman, the wonderful daring voyager of the air. You can see her, ladies and gentlemen, straining at her cords, anxious to mount into the heavens and be gone. It is an education in itself, ladies and gentlemen—a moral education—and well worth coming miles to see. Think of it—think of it—the Ackerman balloon—and then think that the illustrious Ackerman himself—he was my personal friend, ladies and gentlemen, and a true friend sticketh closer than a brother—the illustrious Ackerman is dead."

Well, he went on and he told a funny story about Alonzo, which I don't believe they ever was no Alonzo Ackerman, and a lot of 'em laughed, and he told a pitiful story, and they got sollum agin, and then another funny story. Well, he has 'em listening, and purty soon most of the crowd is feeling in a good humor toward him, and one feller yells out:

"Go it—you're a hull show yourself!" And some joshes him, but they don't seem to be no trouble in the air. I thought all chancet of trouble was over with. But it wasn't.

Fur they is always a natcheret born kicker everywhere, and they was one here too.

He was a lean feller with a sticking out jaw, and one of his eyes was in a kind of a black pocket, and he was jest natcherally laying it off to about a dozen fellers that was in a little knot around him.

The doctor sees the main part of the crowd going and climbs down off'n the wagon. As he does so that hull bunch of about a dozen moves in under the rope, and some more that was going out seen it and stopped and come back.

"Perfessor," said the man with the patch over his eye to Dr. Kirby, "you say this man Ackerman is dead?"

"Yes," said the doctor, eyeing him over, "he's dead."

"How did he die?" asts the feller.

"He died hard, I understand," says the doctor, careless like.

"Fell out of his balloon?"

"Yes."

"This aeronaut trade is a dangerous trade, I hear," says the feller with the patch on his eye.

"They say so," says Dr. Kirby.

"Was you ever an aeronaut yourself?" asts the feller.

"No," says the doctor.

"Never been up in a balloon?"

"No."

"Well, you're going up in one this afternoon!"

"What do you mean?" asts Dr. Kirby.

"We've come out to see a balloon ascension—and we're going to see it too."

And with that the hull crowd made a rush at the doctor.

Well, I've been in fights before that, and I been in fights since then. But I never been in no harder one. The doctor and the two Blanchet brothers and me managed to get backed up agin the fence in a row when the rush come. I guess I done my share, and I guess the Blanchet brothers done theirn too. But they was too many o' 'em fur us—too dern many. When I come to I was all mashed about the face and two fellers was sitting on me. The crowd was tying Dr. Kirby to that parachute bar. They straddled his legs over the parachute bar and tied his feet below it. He was still fighting, but they was too many fur him. They left his arms untied, but they held 'em, and then—

Then they cut her loose. She went up like she was shot from a gun.

The fellers that had holt of me forgot me and stood up, and I stood up, too, and looked. The balloon was rising fast. Dr. Kirby was trying to pull himself up to the trapeze bar, twisting and squirming and having a hard time of it and shooting higher every second. Finally he made a squirm and raised himself a lot and grabbed the rope at one side of the bar. And then he reached and got the rope on the other side and set straddle of her. And jest as he done that the wind ketched the balloon good and hard, and she turned out toward Lake Erie.

She Was Getting Smaller Every Minute.

It was too late fur him to pull the rope that sets the parachute loose then and drop on to the land.

I rushed out of that schoolhouse yard and down the street toward the lake front and run, stumbling along and looking up. She was getting smaller every minute. And with my head in the air looking up I was running plumb to the edge of the water before I knowed it.

She was away out over the lake now and awful high and going fast before the wind, and the doctor was only a speck. And as I stared at that speck away up in the sky I thought this was a mean world to live in, fur there was the only real friend I ever had and no way fur me to help him. I guessed he would be drownded and I would never see him again now. And all of a sudden something busted loose inside of me, and I sunk down there at the edge of the water, sick at my stomach and weak and shivering.

CHAPTER XI.

I "Hit the Road."

I DIDN'T exactly faint there, but things got all mixed fur me, and when they was straightened out agin I was in a hospital. It seems I had been considerable stepped on in that fight, and three ribs was broke. I was in a plaster cast, and before I got out of that I was in a fever. I was some weeks getting out of there.

I tried to get some word of Dr. Kirby, but couldn't. Nothing had been heard of him or the balloon. The newspapers had had stuff about it fur a day or two, and they guessed the body might come to light some time. But that was all. And I didn't know where to hunt nor how.

The hosses and wagon and tent and things worried me some, too. They wasn't mine, and so I couldn't sell 'em. And they wasn't no good to me without Dr. Kirby. So I tells the man that owns the livery stable to use the team fur its board and keep till Dr. Kirby calls fur it, and if he never does mebby I will sometime.

I didn't want to stay in that town, or I could of got a job in the livery stable. They offered me one, but I hated that town. I wanted to light out. I didn't care much where to.

Them Blanchet brothers had left a good share of the money we took in at the balloon ascension with the hospital people fur me before they cleared out. But before I left that there town I seen they was one thing I had to do to make myself easy in my mind. So I done her.

That was to hunt up that feller with his eye in the patch. It took me a week to find him. He lived down near some railroad yards. I might of soaked him with a coupling pin and felt a hull lot better. But I didn't guess it would do to pet and pamper my feelings too much. So I does it with my fists in a quiet place and does it very complete and leaves that town in a cattle car, feeling a hull lot more contented in my mind.

Then they was a hull dern year I didn't stay nowhere very long, nor work at any one job too long, neither. I jest worked from place to place seeing things—big towns and rivers and mountains. Working here and there, and loafing and riding blind baggages and freight trains between jobs, I covered a lot of ground that year and made some purty big jumps and got acquainted with some awful queer folks, first and last.

But the worst of that is lots of people gets to thinking I am a hobo. Even one or two judges in police courts I got acquainted with had that there idea of me. I always explains that I am not one and am jest traveling around to see things and working when I feels like it and ain't no bum. But frequent I am not believed. And two, three different times I gets to the place where I couldn't hardly of told myself from a hobo if I hadn't of knowed I wasn't one.

I got right well acquainted with some of them hoboes too. As fur as I can see they is as much difference in them as in other humans. Some travels because they likes to see things, and some because they hates to work, and some because they is in the habit and can't stop it. Well, I know myself it's purty hard after awhile to stop it, fur where would you stop at? What excuse is they to stop one place more'n another? I met all kinds of 'em, and oncet I got in fur a week with a couple of real Johnny Yeggs that is both in the pen now. I hearn a feller say one time there is some good in every man. I went the same way as them two yeggmen a hull dern week to try and find out where the good in 'em was. I guess they must be some mistake somewheres, fur I looked hard and I watched closet and I never found it. They is many kinds of hobos and tramps, perfessional and amachure, and lots of kinds of bums and lots of young fellers working their way around to see things, like I was, and lots of workingmen in hard luck going from place to place, and all them kinds is humans. But the real yeggman ain't even a dog.

One morning I was in a good sized town in Illinoise, not a hundred miles from where I was raised, without no money, and my clothes not much to look at, and no job. I had been with a railroad show fur about two weeks, driving stakes and other rough work, and it had went off and left me sleeping on the ground. Circuses never waits fur nothing nor cares a dern fur no one. I tried all day around town fur to get some kind of a job and got one loading boxes at a freight depot. Lifting one of them boxes down from the wagon I got such a shock I like to of dropped her.

Fur she was addressed to Dr. Hartley L. Kirby, Atlanta, Ga.

I managed to get that box onto the platform without busting her, and then I sets down on top of her awful weak.

I was tickled. Tickled? Jest so tickled I was plumb foolish with it. The doctor was alive after all. I kept saying it over and over to myself. He hadn't drownded nor blowed away. And I was going to hunt him up.

I calkulated I could grab a ride that very night that would put me into Evansville the next morning. I figgered if I ketched a through freight from there on the next night I might get where he was almost as quick as them bottles did.

At 10 that night I was in an empty bumping along south along with a cross eyed feller named Looney Hogan, who was traveling the same way.

Riding on trains without paying fare ain't always the easy thing it sounds. It is like a trade that has got to be learned. They is different ways of doing it. I have done every way frequent, except one. That I give up after trying her two, three times. That is riding the rods down underneath the cars, with a piece of board put acrost 'em to lay yourself on.

I never want to go anywhere agin bad enough to ride the rods.

This feller Looney Hogan that was with me was a kind of a harmless critter, and he didn't know jest where he was going, nor why. He was mostly scared of things, and if you spoke to him quick he shivered first and then grinned idiotic so you wouldn't kick him, and when he talked he had a silly little giggle. He had been made that-a-way in a reform school where they took him young and tried to work the cussedness out'n him by batting him around. They worked it out and purty nigh everything else along with it, I guess. Looney had had a pardner whose name was Slim, he said. But a couple of years before Slim had fell overboard off'n a barge up to Duluth and never come up agin. Looney knowed Slim was drownded all right, but he was always traveling around looking at tanks and freight depots and switch shanties fur Slim's mark to be fresh cut with a knife somewheres, so he would know where to foller and ketch up with him agin.

Looney left me at Evansville. He said he was going east from there, he guessed. And I went along south. But I was hindered considerable, being put off of trains three or four times and having to grab these here slow local freights between towns all the way down through Kentucky. Anywheres south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river trainmen

I Got Such a Shock I Like to of Dropped Her.

is grouchier to them they thinks is bums than north of it anyhow. And in some parts of it if a real bum gets pinched heaven help 'im, fur nothing else won't.

One night between 12 and 1 o'clock I was put off of a freight train fur the second time in a place in the northern part of Tennessee, right near the Kentucky line. I got into a lumber yard to rest.

It was a dark night, and so fur as I could see they wasn't much moving in that town. Only a few places was lit up. One was way acrost the town square from me, and it was the telephone exchange, with a man operator reading a book in there. The other was the telegraph room in the depot about a hundred yards from me, and they was only two fellers in it, both smoking. The main business part of the town was built up around the square.

I knowed they was likely a watchman somewheres about too. I guessed I wouldn't wander around none and run no chances of getting took up by him. So I was getting ready to lay down on top of a level pile of boards and go to sleep when I hearn a curious kind of noise away off, like it must be at the edge of town.

It sounded like quite a bunch of cattle might shuffling along a dusty road. The night was so quiet you could hear things plain from a long ways off. It growed a little louder and a little nearer, and then it struck a plank bridge somewheres and come acrost it with a clatter. Then I knowed it wasn't cattle. Cows and steers don't make that cantering kind of noise as a rule; they trot. It was hosses crossing that bridge, and they was quite a lot of 'em.

As they struck the dirt road agin I hearn a shot. And then another and another. Then a dozen all to oncet, and away off through the night a woman screamed.

Men's voices began to yell out. They was the noise of people running along plank sidewalks and windows opening in the dark. Then with a rush the galloping noise come nearer, come closer; raced by the place where I was hiding, and nigh a hundred men with guns swept right into the middle of that square and pulled their hosses up.

CHAPTER XII.

Night Rider Work.

I SEEN the feller from the telephone exchange run down the street a little ways as the first rush hit the square and fire his pistol twice. Then he turned and made fur an alleyway, but as he turned they let him have it. He throwed up his arms and made one long stagger right acrost the bar of light that streamed out of the windows, and he fell into the shadder, out of sight, jest like a scorched moth drops dead into the darkness from a torch.

Out of the middle of that bunch of riders come a big voice, yelling numbers, instead of men's names. Then different crowds lit out in all directions—some on foot, while others held their hosses—fur they seemed to have a plan laid ahead.

And then things began to happen. They happened so quick and with such a whirl it was all unreal to me—shots and shouts and windows breaking as they blazed away at the store fronts all around the square, and orders and cuss words ringing out between the noise of shooting, and with electric lights shining on them as they tossed and trampled, and showing up masked faces here and there, and pounding hoofs and hosses screaming like humans with excitement, and spurts of flame squirted sudden out of the ring of darkness round about the open place.

From way down along the railroad track they come a sort of blunted roar, like blasting big stumps out, and then another and another. Purty soon, down that way, a slim flame licked up the side of a big building there and crooked its tongue over the top. Then a second big building right beside it ketched afire, and they both showed up in their own light, big and angry and handsome, and the light showed up the men in front of 'em, too—guarding 'em, I guess, fur fear the town would get its nerve and make a fight to put 'em out. It was tobacco burning in them warehouses.

But that town had some fight in her, in spite of being took unexpected that-a-way. It wasn't no coward town. The light from the burning buildings made all the shadders around about seem all the darker. And every once in awhile, after the surprise of the first rush, they would come thin little streaks of fire out of the darkness somewheres and the sound of shots. And then a gang of riders would gallop in that direction, shooting up all creation. But by the time the warehouses was all lit up so that you could see they was no hope of putting them out the shooting from the darkness had jest about stopped.

It looked like them big tobacco warehouses was the main object of the raid. Fur when they was burning past all chancet of saving the leader sings out an order, and all that is not on their hosses jumps on, and they rides away from the blaze. You bet I laid low on them boards while they was going by, and flattened myself out till I felt like a shingle.

As I hearn their hoof sounds getting farther off I lifts up my head agin. But they wasn't all gone either. Three that must have been up to some pertic'ler devilitry of their own come galloping acrost the square to ketch up with the main bunch. Two was quite a bit ahead of the third one, and he yelled to them to wait. But they only laughed and rode harder.

And then fur some fool reason that last feller pulled up his hoss and stopped. He stopped in the road right in front of me and wheeled his hoss acrost the road and stood up in his stirrups and took a long look at that blaze. He stood still fur most a minute like that, black agin the red sky, and then he turned his hoss' head and jabbed him with his stirrup edge.

Jest as the hoss started they come a shot somewheres behind me. The hoss jumped forward at the shot, and the feller swayed sideways and dropped his gun and lost his stirrups and come down heavy on the ground. His hoss galloped off. I heard the noise of some one running off through the dark and stumbling agin the lumber. It was the feller who had fired the shot running away. I suppose he thought the rest of them riders would come back when they heard that shot and hunt him down. But purty soon I hearn them all crossing that plank bridge agin and knowed they was gone.

At first I guessed the feller on the ground must be dead. But he wasn't, fur purty soon I hearn him groan. He had mebby been stunned by his fall and was coming too enough to feel his pain.

I didn't feel like he orter be left there. So I clumb down and went over to him. He was lying on one side all kind of buddled up. There had been a mask on his face, like the rest of them, with some hair onto the bottom of it to look like a beard. But now it had slipped down till it hung loose around his neck by the string. They was enough light to see he wasn't nothing but a young feller. He raised himself slow as I come near him, leaning on one arm and trying to set up. The other arm hung loose and helpless. Half setting up that-a-way he made a feel at his belt with his good hand, as I come near. But that good arm was his prop, and when he took it off the ground he fell back. His hand come away empty from his belt.

The big six shooter he had been feeling fur wasn't in its holster, anyhow. It had fell out when he tumbled. I picked it up in the road jest a few feet from his shotgun and stood there with it in my hand, looking down at him.

"Well," he says, in a drawly kind of voice, "yo' can finish yo' little job now—yo' shot me from the darkness, and now yo' done got my pistol. I reckon yo' better shoot agin."

"Bo," I says, "you got nerve. I like you, Bo. I didn't shoot you, and I ain't going to. The feller that did has went. I'm going to get you out of this. Where you hurt?"

"Hip," he says, "but that ain't much. The thing that bothers me is this arm. It's done busted. I fell on it."

I drug him out of the road and back of the lumber pile I had been laying on and hurt him considerable a-doing it.

"Now," I says, "what can I do fur you?"

"Yo' mighty good to me," says he, "considering yo' are no kin to this here part of the country at all. I reckon by yo' talk yo' are one of them d—— Yankees, ain't yo'?"

That there war was fought forty years ago, but some of them fellers down there don't know d—— and Yankee is two words yet; but, shucks! They don't mean no harm by it. So I tells him I am a d—— Yankee and asts him agin if I can do anything fur him.

"Yes," he says, "yo' can tell a friend of mine Bud Davis has happened to an accident and get him over here quick with his wagon to tote me home."

I was to go down the railroad track past them burning warehouses till I come to the third street and then turn to my left. "The third house from the track has got an iron picket fence in front of it," says Bud, "and it's the only house in that part of town which has. Beauregard Peoples lives there. He is kin to me."

(To Be Continued.)

Gerard and Penfield at Head of Latest Slate for Foreign Posts

WASHINGTON, June 9.—After President Wilson's conference at the capitol with the senators over diplomatic nominations it was said the following diplomatic nominations would probably be sent to the senate:

Justice James Watson Gerard of the supreme court of the state of New York, to be ambassador to Spain, (a bill is now pending to raise the Spanish mission from the rank of a legation to an embassy, and Justice Gerard's nomination may be delayed until this bill becomes a law). Frederic C. Penfield of New York City, to be ambassador to Italy; Thomas H. Burch of Burlington, N. J., who was military aid to President Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey, to be minister to Persia; Charles W. McAlpin of New Jersey, secretary of Princeton University, to be minister to the Netherlands; Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, former lieutenant governor of that state, probably minister to Belgium; E. J. Hale of North Carolina, formerly consul at Manchester, England, to be minister to Costa Rica; F. A. Stovall of Savannah, Ga., editor of the Savannah News, to be minister to Switzerland; Benton McMillan of Tennessee, former governor of that state, to be minister to Peru; John E. Lamb of Indiana, former congressman, to be minister to Cuba or some Latin-American country; B. L. Jefferson of Colorado to be minister to a Latin-American country; Albert Schmedemen of Wisconsin, secretary of the Democratic state committee, to be minister to Norway.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Many new fruits are beginning to make their appearance in the local produce market. California stuffs are ripening and many big shipments from the Pacific coast are finding their way to the east. New peaches and apricots arrived in Connellsville today. Canteloupes have been here for a week, as have watermellons.

Strawberries advanced six cents a basket during the last week, and dealers predict a still higher advance, pointing to the crop shortage as the cause. Fancy apples advanced 20 cents a peck; lemons 10 cents and grape fruit, 25 cents.

Vegetables.	
Asparagus	10@15
Beets doz.	15
Cabbage, new, lb.	02
Carrots, new doz	60
Celery, bunch	10@15
Egg plant, each	10@15
Onions, new	25
Lettuce, doz	60
Parsley, bunch	5
Peas, new, peck	60
Peppers, doz.	15@20
Potatoes, bushel	85@90
Potatoes new, peck	40@50
Onions, Bermuda, peck	30
Radishes, bunch	5
Turnips, new, doz	40
Watermellon	65@75
Rhubarb, doz	30
Spinach peck	30
Tomatoes, lb.	10
Fruits.	
Apples, fancy, peck	70
Apples, choice, peck	17
Bananas, doz.	16@20
Grape fruit, doz.	$1@1 50
Pineapple	10@15
Lemons	30
Canteloupes, Cal.	10
Oranges, doz	25@70
Strawberries	10
Pineapples	10@15
Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	35@38
Butter, country, lb	28
Roquefort, lb.	40
Brickstein lb.	20
Swiss, block lb.	25
Limberger, lb.	20
Eggs, fresh	21
Poultry.	
Hens, live, lb.	21
Cocks, live, lb	22
Hens, dressed, lb	27
Beef Steak.	
Round lb	20@23
Sirloin lb	22@24
Tenderloin lb	22@25
Porterhouse lb.	30
Veal.	
Chops lb.	22
Steak lb.	25
Stewing, lb	18@20
Pork.	
Loin, lb	18@20
Chops, lb	18@20
Steaks, lb.	22
Sides, lb.	15

DEATH RATE IS LOWER

Vital Statistics Compared With Seven Years Ago.

HARRISBURG, June 9—Vital statistics compiled by the State Department of Health for 1912 show that in Pennsylvania the death rate per 1 000 was only 14, as against 16 seven years ago. The figures cover a population of 7,060,901 persons and there were 16,838 fewer deaths in 1912 than in 1906.

Deaths from tuberculosis last year were 127 7 per 100,000 of population, as against 158 9 per 100 000 in 1906, typhoid caused 16.5 deaths per 100,000, against 51 6 for the same figure in 1906. The diphtheria death rate has been reduced from 31 1 to 21 9 scarlet fever, 8.1 to 7.0; measles, 20 5 to 10.8, and whooping cough, 21 7 to 10.8.

CHARGED WITH KILLING.

West Latrobe Man Held for Club Shooting.

LATROBE, June 9—Louis Munchick, aged 33, of West Latrobe, said to have been shot by his uncle, Marlon Moncosky during a quarrel over some private papers in White Eagle club rooms on the West Side died in the Latrobe Hospital at 9.15 o clock last night.

Saturday night the uncle and nephew quarreled. The uncle was ejected from the club. After firing several shots outside of the building, it is alleged, Moncosky broke in the door and fired at his nephew. He was arrested by Chief of Police Frank Ondrlick and is in the Latrobe lockup.

MORE IDLE CARS.

Number, However, is Only Half That of a Year Ago.

The report of the American Railway Association dated May 22 and covering the fortnight ending May 15 shows a total of 61,269 idle cars as compared with 53,977 cars two weeks before. This is an increase of 7 292 in number not in use, thus changing the course of previous reports.

The number of idle cars is just about half what it was a year ago, the number then standing at 143,683.

Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 5 St Louis 3
*Chicago 2 New York 1
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.

*10 innings.

Scores Saturday.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 0
Chicago 9, Boston 6.
New York 9 St Louis 8.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn—rain

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	27	12	.692
New York	23	18	.561
Brooklyn	22	18	.550
Chicago	21	22	.512
Pittsburg	22	24	.480
St Louis	20	26	.435
Boston	17	24	.415
Cincinnati	17	29	.370

Today's Schedule

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

No games scheduled

Scores Saturday.

Detroit 11, Washington 1
Philadelphia 10, St Louis 0
*Boston 1 Cleveland 0
New York 3, Chicago 2.

*Called in first—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	10	.778
Celveland	34	13	.723
Washington	25	21	.543
Chicago	26	23	.531
Boston	20	24	.455
Detroit	19	31	.350
St Louis	20	33	.377
New York	10	31	.227

Today's Schedule.

Detroit at Washington
St Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Boston

Beginning Monday Night, June 9th

The Wright-Metzler Store in Connellsville

Will Close at Six O'clock

Every evening except Saturday and the customary two weeks before Christmas

OUR main plea for shortened hours is in behalf of our sales peoplewho need, if anybody, a uniform working day. The benefit that they will get from longer hours for rest or recreation is certain to display itself in a thousand little ways to the interest of the patrons they already serve courteously and intelligently. We believe there isn't a customer of this store who would oppose six o'clock closing on the grounds that it would interfere with their shopping.

We deeply regret that some of our fellow-merchants can't see their way clear to join this movement which means so much to the loyal people behind the counter.

The issue has been contested on the grounds that people engaged in various work would oonly have opportunity to shop one night of the six. We have found that these claims have no merit, because, in most instances, the shopping is done by the women of the house and in daylight hours.

Few men whose occupancy compel them to be engaged until six o'clock prefer, as some of them tell us, to trade on Saturday evening. So, the new order of things finds patrons satisfied all around.

As regards B. & O. pay night, this store hase always opposed keeping open, and out of respect to the railroad man himself. What must the man, who has the intelligence to pull down a fat pay envelope, think of a store that can't wait until daylight to deal with him? In our opinion, keeping open with that in view is an

Insinuation on His Honesty and Intelligence

and an open avowal that the alert railroader can't be trusted with his well-earned cash over night.

Unusual hours are not asked for by those fair-minded men of brain and brawn who understand what long hours mean, and who will find no difficulty in arranging their buying according to the new working time established by this store. The railroad employes will, in fact, be first to applaud this measure of fellow workers.

Wright-Metzler Company

Closed at 6 o'clock except Saturday | WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Wednesday Evening, June 11

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC AT SHADY GROVE

To Insure an Early Start and a Full Measure of Enjoyment for all Concerned

This Store Will Close at 3 P. M.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO SEE---and WANT; and ALWAYS SOMETHING, THAT'S WANTED, AT A LESSENED PRICE

In the Dry Goods Store at Wright-Metzler's

This We Consider the Most Important

Embroidery Flouncing SALE

of Any Time, at Any Place in Any Town, So Far.

All high-priced Swiss Flouncing embroiderel in white and colors; all high-priced White Ratines with Printed Bulgarian Borders, all high-priced White Crepes with woven Embroidered Ratine Borders; all high-priced White Voiles, with borders embroidered in rich colors

It is a sale highly important, because: the flouncings are the finest and richest that we-ve had in stock. They are the individual, distinctive, one-of-a-kind patterns, exclusive to this store, and a more beautiful group would be hard to find, even in the most notable specialty shops out of town. They are flouncings most in demand now; the effects are those sought for every day; the patterns are Paris inspired; the qualities are the highest! The PRICES, although as low and fair, quality considered, as on all Wright-Metzler merchandise, have stood in the way of so many people that the collection, remarkably large, has not kept pace with rapid selling among less expensive flouncings. Hence

Half-Price---Beginning Tuesday

and we suggest that interested patrons make early choice if they want to select from the **entire** collection. Our original prices are far lower than would appear on these same flouncings in large city stores and specialty shops, whose clientele of fashion devotees is unlimited.

Wright-Metzler's former price... $15.00, $18.00, $20, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00

The price from Tuesday........$ 7.50, $ 9.00, $10, $11.25, $12.50, $13.75, $15.00

for lengths containing 4½ to 5 yards, according to the width of the piece.

The Public Has Never Had Enough RATINE

Ratine is not easy to weave. One yarn has to be twisted around another to make the irregular thread, and all factories have not the proper machinery. With a remarkable demand for ratine, and the output limited it is only by dint of large purchasing power and influence with many firms that we can invite you to the largest and finest collection of domestic and foreign-made ratines in this vicinity

Solid colors, 50c to $1 50.

Fancy Checks, stripes and two-tone effects, 75c to $1.50.

Dry Goods Store.

CLEARAWAY OF FLOUNCINGS

Group A—27 inch embroidery flouncings with charmingly executed solid, eyelet, Plauen and open work designs on swiss and batiste 89c yard, regularly $1 50

Group B—45 inch flouncings in lengths of five yards Different designs in perfect solid embroidery. $7 50. regularly $10 00.

Remnants-- Of EMBROIDERY and of LACES AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE

BUTTONS : BUTTONS! WHOSE GOT THE BUTTONS? AND EVERYBODY SAYS, "WRIGHT-METZLER'S."

Silks for Summer Wear

SPECIAL PRICES

Every woman knows that summer's heat puts extra strain on silk, and, of course, she won't want appearanse to be sacrificed to durability. So, the woman seeking summer silks of beauty, that she can depend on to give satisfactory wear, may know that she can find here, spread out for her selecting, an assortment that includes all that is newest and best for immediate use. Nor is their usefulness limited to the season—although these are especially designed for comfort and coolness when summer days are hottest.

Cheney shower-proof foulards, 22 inches wide, attractive in color and design, 79c yard, regularly 85c and $1.00.

American Tub Silks, 32 inches wide, rich looking and durable. Staple stripes—clear toned and neat—on white. 69c a yard, regularly $1.00.

35c inch fancy silks in a wide variety of designs and colors which includes stripes, staple and odd figures, spots, etc, 69c a yard, regularly $1.00.

Plain Messaline at $1 00 yard, Crepe de Chine at $1.50 and Crepe Meteor at $2.00 are in a variety of colors, offering complete stocks for all uses.

40 inch White Crepe de Chine, $1.25 a yard, regularly $1 50.

Special! A collection of buttons in which is contained clear srystal, colored crystal and crystal with colored centers for trimming women's and children's apparel. Half Price.

Some New-Style Wright-Metzler

Leather Hand-Bags

Are on a Trip to Scotland.

Last week one of our women patrons bought four leather hand bags for her husband to take to the Land of the Thistle and distribute among their relatives. We wish the messenger a safe trip, and hope the quality of the bags will be appreciated by the recipients.

Now bags in the latest shapes are being shown in the Dry Goods Store The leathers are fine seal, Morocco and pin seal, in black tan and gray The shapes are small, rather shallow and wide Linings are moire or leather. Prices are $1 50, $1 75, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00 and to $6 00.

69 Suits for Boys, $5.00 Values .... $1.85 Each

Double breasted, Knickerbocker styles in a variety of sizes. All-wool materials in summer colors, and usable for vacation and fall school wear. Picked from stock—not newly bought to sell at a low prce.

45 Suits for Men, Values to $17.50.................. $3.95 Each

A little group in sizes for men and young men, to close out Q-U-I-C-K. See them before commenting on the new selling price. Men's Clothing Store

Mid-Summer Dresses New For Women

Ratine, Eponge and Crepon Dresses in White and colors **$12.50** to **$45.**
White and Ecru shadow Lace Frocks charmingly dainty **$19.75** to **$27.50.**
Crepe Meteor and Charmeuse gowns, Black and colors, some draped, **$18** to **$35.**
All White Voile, Batiste and Lawn Frocks, simple or elaborate, to **$45.00.**
Linen Dreses in White and colors some Specialy priced, all sizes.
Anderson Gingham morning frocks, prettily made, specialy priced **$3.98** from **$5.75.**

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